

## 35,000 in 5 States Homeless

**Flood Dangers Are Easing; High Rivers Reach Upstream Crests**

By The Associated Press  
About 35,000 persons were left homeless by rising flood waters in central and southern states Friday. But flood dangers were easing. Heavy rains of the last week ceased. Skies cleared and some swollen rivers reached upstream crests.

The homeless include 23,000 in Arkansas, 10,000 in Kentucky, 1,000 in Ohio, 900 in southeast Missouri, and 100 in West Virginia.

Surging streams, including the Ohio river, blocked many highways and forced some schools to close.

West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Tennessee also had flooded areas. Three persons have drowned in West Virginia.

The Ohio river, past the 52-foot flood stage in Cincinnati, headed for a predicted crest of 60.5 feet about midnight Saturday.

Rain, which had doused much of the flood area for the past several days, ended today. But colder weather moved in, adding to the discomfort of the homeless.

**Clear Weather Over Country**

The weather bureau reported generally clear weather over most of the country. Temperatures were near normal levels in most areas.

The St. Francis river was on a rampage in eastern Arkansas, which was hardest hit by the floods in the state. Rising streams also were reported in the northern and southern sections of the state. National guardsmen aided in evacuating residents of the St. Francis lowlands.

The Cumberland river in southeastern Kentucky was expected to hit the Williamsburg area with the worst flood on record. The river's crest was moving down stream past hard-hit Barbourville and toward Williamsburg. The Kentucky river, in the northern part of the state, crested yesterday, routing some 250 families from their homes. Others were evacuated after floodwaters gushed over areas in northeastern Kentucky.

**Cumberland Into Lowlands**  
The swollen Cumberland river spilled over lowlands near Nashville, Tenn., forcing more persons to flee their homes.

The Ohio river was expected to crest at Point Pleasant, W. Va., the hardest hit in the state, at 47.5 feet at noon today. Flood stage is 40 feet. The business section was covered by about three feet of water. Forty families were evacuated, some by boat. Newsboys delivered papers by boat.

Some communities in southern West Virginia, on tributaries of the Ohio, reported flood conditions.

**Some School**  
Schools were closed in at least six counties and highways were blocked throughout central, south central, and southeast West Virginia. Huntington, protected by an \$11,000,000 floodwall, was expecting a crest of 56.5 feet at 7 p. m. today. Flood level is 50 feet and the wall protects up to 70 feet. Logan was threatened by the rising Guyan river and National Guardsmen were alerted for flood duty.

The three-day ice storm in northern Texas caused damage of more than \$1,000,000. Fifty-three towns still were without telephone communications and some communities were without power. However, with warmer weather and clear skies, hundreds of repairmen worked to restore service. The ice storm also hit southwest and southeast Missouri.

**Names Census**

**Bureau Director**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—President Truman today nominated Dr. Roy Victor Peel, Indiana University professor, to be director of the census bureau.

Dr. Peel is 53, a native of Des Moines, veteran of the first world war, an author of numerous books and articles on administration, politics, local and foreign government and regional planning.

**Party Line Vote**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Democrats on the House ways and means committee defeated 14 to 10 today a Republican proposal to cut excise taxes immediately and consider other parts of President Truman's tax program later.

A strict party line vote turned down the move by Rep. Woodruff (R-Mich.).

## Search Plane Crashes in Yukon



This wreckage of a U.S. Air Force C-47 plane lay crumpled in snow-covered forest near Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, after it had crashed during the search for another airplane missing with 44 aboard. Six persons on the C-47 were rescued. (AP Wirephoto)

## International Relations Club Program

**Presented Scenes Taken in Europe By Sedalians**

The International Relations committee of the Business and Professional Women's club carried out the international theme, in a program at a dinner at the Bothwell hotel Thursday evening. Special guests were a number of World War II brides from foreign countries and one woman who came to this country as a World War I bride.

The program opened with a group of songs from foreign countries, sung by the club's sextette, each girl wearing an appropriate costume. In the sextette were Mrs. Archie Wilson, Miss Doris Stott, Mrs. David Mahnen, Miss Irene Richey and Miss Wanda Stephenson with Mrs. Nellie Monegan at the piano.

Then followed the filming of scenes taken in Europe last summer by a group of Sedalians, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cloney and daughter and Mrs. Cloney's sister, Mrs. Merrill Nelson of Florida, formerly of Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were unable to attend the meeting, but Mr. and Mrs. Cloney explained the pictures, colored movies, as they were shown. Assisting Mr. Cloney in operating the machine were Fred F. Wesner and John Pelham.

Mrs. A. R. Rush was in charge of the business session, preceding the pictures and Mrs. John Welch was in charge of the program, taking the place of the committee chairman, Mrs. A. L. Bohling, who was ill and unable to attend. Miss Margaret O'Connell gave the invocation.

**Committee Members**  
On the committee were: Mrs. A. L. Bohling, chairman; Miss Alma Adams, Mrs. H. H. Deal, Mrs. Dorothy Huddleston, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Mrs. Flora Johns, Mrs. Frieda Nelson, Miss Una Sittin, Miss Georgia Sullivan, Mrs. Bertha Rose Welch, Mrs. Ruth Brereton, Miss Margaret Egan.

Mrs. Mike Wolfel, who came from Germany, was the World War I bride attending. Those who came after the last war attending: Mrs. Elmer Litjen, Australia; Mrs. Dolph Chatman, England; Mrs. Voight Gehle, Belgium; Mrs. John Beatty, Italy; Mrs. Ralph Johnston, Germany; Miss Mary Konsewicz, one of the displaced persons who came from Poland.

**Other Guests**  
Other guests introduced were: W. H. Cloney, Veronica Tierney, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Ruby Wayman, Mrs. Ida Harriman, Mrs. Roy Ream, Mrs. Frank Coffman, Mrs. Lynn Russell, Mrs. Dorothy Boys, Miss Lillian Watkins, N. U. Reishaw, Mrs. Irvin Mummaugh, Ted Brown, Ivan Berry, Mrs. W. E. Stambaugh, Wm. Bond, Mrs. Eurnice Scott, Imogene Peoples, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, Miss Helen Sittin, E. A. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Quint, Mrs. H. C. Sammons.

Mrs. Ike Warren and Miss Hazel Palmer made talks on the need for funds to promote interest in trying to locate the proposed air academy in Sedalia and subscriptions were given or pledged by members.

**Denies Probation**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Federal District Judge Albert A. Ridge yesterday denied probation for Morris (Snag) Klein, 39, who faces an 18-month prison sentence for vote fraud.

Klein has been ordered to surrender by Feb. 13 to start serving the sentence. He and Harry Burke, 58, were convicted on charges of fraud in the 1946 primary election.

Judge Ridge has granted Burke probation because of the latter's physical condition.

## Train Into Ditch, One Dead

SAUXVILLE, Wis., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A broken rail catapulted a speeding streamliner into a ditch four miles north of here last night, killing one passenger and injuring 35 others, 15 of them seriously.

Wrecking crews found the broken body of E. J. Synnot, about 50, of Rice Lake, Wis., under an overturned coach of the Milwaukee road's southbound Chippewa Hiawatha.

He had been hurled through a coach window and crushed beneath the rolling train.

The cold steel rail snapped as the Chippewa's engine roared over it about 7:30 p. m. Three coaches, the diner and the parlor car rolled completely over into a ditch. The engine and one baggage car remained upright.

Saukville is about 30 miles north of Milwaukee. Dr. Clarence C. Stern, Ozaukee county coroner, estimated that 35 of the Chippewa's 112 passengers were injured in the crash. He said 15 were seriously hurt. Many of the others were treated at hospitals and released.

## Disabled Veteran Saved His Dog

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 3.—(AP)—When War Hero Donald J. Crooks, whose legs are 70 per cent disabled, saw a friend floundering in the Clinton river yesterday, he went to the rescue quickly.

Crooks, 34, crept out on the thin ice and tried to reach out for the victim. For his pains he was bitten several times and finally the ice broke through.

But Crooks was able to grab his friend and hold on as he made his way painfully to shore.

There he turned "Dutch," a cocker spaniel, over to his three young masters, children of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kimberly.

## Judges May Double up

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Judges at school elections April 4 may also serve as judges of the special referendum election on Gov. Forrest Smith's four-cent gasoline tax law.

Attorney General J. E. Taylor's office made the ruling today for Secretary of State Walter H. Toberman. The opinion said there would be nothing to prevent judges and clerks from serving for both elections.

In another opinion, prosecuting Attorney Roger Hibbard of Hannibal was advised that Marion county could hold a special election on liquidating its school funds on the same day as the special referendum election.

The same judges and clerks may serve for both elections, the opinion said.

## The Weather

Fair tonight, lowest tonight in 20s. Saturday increasing cloudiness and mild, highest in 40s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 16 degrees; 2 p. m. 43 degrees.

Lake of Ozarks: 3.8; fall .4.

**Thought for Today**

How will you find good? It is not a thing of choice; it is a river that flows from the foot of the Invisible Throne and flows by the path of obedience. — George Eliot.

## E. M. Brereton Ends Life At Farm Thursday

**Found By Neighbor After Search Had Been Under Way**

Everett M. Brereton, 58 years old, ended his life Thursday evening in a field near his farm home, seven and one half miles northeast of Sedalia, by hanging himself.

He had been in poor health for the past several months and had been in a highly nervous condition. Although he had been under the care of a physician he had been able to be up and take care of his work part of the time. He had worked around his farm most of the day and went to the house in the evening about 5:30 o'clock and later went back to the barn.

Mrs. Brereton became uneasy about him when she saw him leave the barn and start across a field and had started to look for him a short time later. When unable to find him she called his brother, Joe Brereton, of Sedalia, and he went immediately to his brother's home and with the help of some of the neighbors started a search of the farm thinking that Mr. Brereton may have become ill and unable to get back to the house.

His body was found by A. E. Smith, a neighbor, about 8:30 o'clock hanging from the limb of a tree near a fence. He had used a double piece of bale tie and had evidently jumped from the fence near the tree.

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, after interviewing members of the family and several of the neighbors stated that no inquest would be held.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home.

Mr. Brereton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mona Brereton; two daughters, Evelyn Brereton of the home, who is a student at Smithton high school and Ella Dean Brereton, who is a student at Missouri Valley College at Marshall; one brother, Joe Brereton, of Sedalia.

**Born in This County**

Everett M. Brereton was born in Pettis county near the present home Sept. 9, 1891, the son of the late Dan Brereton and Mrs. Ella Ferguson Brereton.

He has lived all of his life in Pettis county, most of the time.

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## Movie Star Hopes Picture Will Add to Sedalia's Name

The news editor of the Sedalia Democrat received the following personal telegram this morning from John Hodiak, movie actor who portrays a fictitious Sedalia newspaperman, who turned G. I. lived, fought, laughed and to light in the famous Battle of the Bulge in the film showing of "Battleground," which will be shown at the Sedalia Fox theatre this Sunday through Thursday:

"My sincere thanks to you and the Democrat-Capital for your fine cooperation in regard to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'Battleground.' Portraying the role of a Sedalia newspaperman in the picture was both a thrill and an honor. Am happy to learn Sedalia has one of the film's first engagements and hope my small contribution may add further to the good name of Sedalia and the best traditions of the newspaper world. All best wishes. John Hodiak."

**Some were in Battle**

Sedalians who saw the preview showing of the movie, "Battleground" this week, praised it highly and many expressed their opinion on the film as one of the best they have ever seen. A number of Sedalians who saw the advanced showing of the film were G. I.'s of World War

## Report Subs Sighted

EUREKA, Calif., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A student pilot and the skipper of a commercial fishing boat related today they had sighted unidentified submarines off the Humboldt county coast.

The reports caused no apparent excitement at headquarters in San Francisco of the U. S. coast guard and 12th naval district.

A coast guard spokesman said he had no record of such an incident and the navy said it hadn't heard of the subs, but a Navy spokesman commented that U. S. submarines frequently operate in the Eureka area.

## Son is Born To Swedish Movie Actress

**News Hit Film Colony Like 'An Atom Bomb'**

ROME, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Dr. Pier Luigi Guidotti announced today he delivered a son to Ingrid Bergman last night.

The physician, one of two doctors who assisted in the delivery of the Swedish actress at a Roman clinic, confirmed the birth after being told his name was being carried in all Rome newspapers as attending Miss Bergman.



Ingrid Bergman

**HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 3.—(AP)—**In a town not easily shocked, the news of Ingrid Bergman's baby hit the film colony today like an atom bomb.

Word quickly spread around the studio lots and other hangouts of the stars. Many Hollywoodites had tended to discount reports of her pregnancy when it first was rumored some months ago. Official statements by Miss Bergman and Roberto Rossellini that they were "ignoring" the rumors accentuated a widespread disbelief.

But, a top studio executive admitted today that the industry is "stunned."

"This isn't the sort of thing we prefer to let our stars make public statements about," the executive said. "But I can tell you it hit Hollywood with the greatest impact I've ever witnessed. That's all anybody is talking about."

**Year's Partnership**

It was just a year ago today that the Swedish actress, Rossellini and producer Sam Goldwyn announced formation of a partnership to film the picture "Stromboli" on the volcanic island of Italy.

Goldwyn later dropped out of the triumvirate and the 34-year-old beauty—undoubtedly one of the world's greatest actresses—went on to play a personal drama.

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## U. S. Ready to Lick Russia on Hour's Notice

**Secretary Defense Johnson Says; Top Scientist Arrested**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—

(AP) Congress today summoned Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime head of the U. S. atomic bomb project, to testify tomorrow about a British atomic scientist arrested in London on suspicion of passing A-bomb secrets to Russia.

Senator McMahon (D) of Connecticut, made the announcement after a meeting of the joint congressional atomic energy committee with the atomic energy commission. McMahon is chairman of the congressional group.

Dr. Groves, now a vice president of the Remington-Rand company, issued the following statement today at Norwalk, Conn.:

"Fuchs was at Los Alamos as a member of the British mission which worked at Los Alamos during the development of the atomic bomb. He was not the head of this mission, nor was he one of the top members, but he was in the next rank. He had an important and responsible position."

**By The Associated Press**

A top British atomic scientist has been arrested in London in a case involving leaks of atomic bomb secrets to Russia.

Claus Fuchs, 38-year-old German-born physicist employed in a top job at Britain's Harwell atomic research plant, was charged with two violations of the Official Secrets Act.

Much work on the A-bomb project in the United States from late 1943 to June 1946.

Fuchs' arrest is the first of its kind since the sensational breaking up of a Russian-directed spy ring in Canada in 1947.

The top figure in that case was another British physicist, Dr. Alan Nunn May who was sentenced to 10 years in prison for slipping samples of uranium to a Soviet agent.

This latest development may well affect vitally the U. S. policy on sharing atomic secrets with Canada and Britain. Both nations have long sought pooling of information. A final agreement has not been reached. There have been reports the two wartime allies are agreeable to leaving the bomb know-how and its hydrogen developments in American hands.

**By Paul Underwood**

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Scotland Yard clamped a high ranking British scientist in jail today on charges of letting out official secrets.

In Washington the Federal Bureau of Investigation said Claus Fuchs, 38, German-born atomic physicist, was arrested on information turned up by U. S. agents digging into atomic spying by Russia. High officials said the case involved two specific atomic leaks to Russia.

The specific charge said one leak was in the United States in 1945, the other in England in 1947.

**Red Subs in Pacific**

The U. S. Navy announced in Tokyo it will conduct "hunter-killer" anti-submarine exercises this year in the Pacific. It is estimated that Russia has one-fourth of its 280 submarines in Pacific waters.

Following a meeting of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff in Tokyo, Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, said the escort carrier Sicily and six destroyers will move into the Pacific soon to augment the present fleet. "Hunter-killer" tactics against German and Japanese submarines proved very effective in World War II.

The visiting military chiefs have concluded their conferences with General MacArthur and his staff.

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## Ford to Have Six-Day Week

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Bent on getting nearly a million cars, trucks and tractors off its assembly lines in the first half of 1950, the Ford Motor Co. is boosting the work week for many of its employees.

As part of this, 15,000 workers at the key Rouge plant are going on a six-day week.

The move affects workers at 17 factories—including the Rouge and Highland Park plants here and plants at Chester, Pa., Long Beach, Calif., and Chicago. Ford's total employment is about 106,000.

Ford also announced record January production. That, together with its outline of ambitious plans for the next few months, came as one major competitor in the auto industry—Chrysler Corp.—was shut down indefinitely by a strike.

## A Polite Robber

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The young man who entered the grocery of William Maguire was so polite and so helpful. Maguire told police he was having difficulty lifting a heavy box when the young man appeared yesterday.

"Let me help you with that," the stranger said.

He lifted the box easily and—Maguire discovered later—also easily "lifted" \$25 from the cash register before tipping his hat and walking out of the store.

## Fred M. Ross, Attorney, Died Suddenly

**Suffered Heart Attack at His Home This Afternoon**

Fred M. Ross, aged 56, Sedalia attorney, died suddenly at his home, 411 East Fifth street, this afternoon at 2:08 o'clock of a heart attack.



Fred M. Ross

Mr. Ross had been down town this morning, apparently all right. About 1:00 o'clock this afternoon he became ill and Mrs. Ross called a physician, who examined him, and during the conversation asked what he had been eating.

"I didn't eat much for breakfast," said Mr. Ross, "drank four cups of coffee." "Better slow down a little on the coffee," said the doctor, who after the examination, thought the patient was all right, as he seemed to be.

A few minutes later Mrs. Ross prepared to go down town, telling Mr. Ross that she believed she would get him some chops to broil. He asked that a thermos bottle of water be left with him. While she was getting ready, she suddenly heard a noise, and found Mr. Ross had fallen over on the bed, or which he had been sitting, and was unconscious.

She called for a neighbor and the doctor to return, but he had died before the doctor returned.

Mr. Ross had suffered a heart attack last summer but had completely recovered.

Mr. Ross leaves his wife, Mrs. Edith Ross, well-known musician, a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Olson, and a son, Billy Ross, who has been operating his father's farm, near Hughesville.

The body was taken to McLaughlin's chapel.

## Slogan Winner Is Announced

Beginning a little after 8:00 o'clock this morning, Bill Hurlbut, in charge of the Air Academy Slogan Contest of the Chamber of Commerce, turned over more than two hundred entries to Judges Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of schools, and Atwell L. Bohling, president of Central Business College.

At two minutes of 11:00 o'clock this morning the judges reached a decision and selected the winning slogan. The winner is T. J. Close, Green Ridge, and the winning slogan, "Sedalia's Right for Academy Site."

Hunt and Bohling stated that many excellent slogans were submitted, and it was difficult to narrow the selection down to one. T. J. Close will be awarded the prize, a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond at the office of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

**Baby Adopted**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Benson, 1012 West Fourth street, on January 21 adopted their second child, Jack, who was eight weeks old last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Benson have also an adopted daughter, Jill, who was two years old January 13.

Mr. Benson is principal at the Smith-Cotton high school.

**Net Income Higher**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Net income of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. last year was \$2.57, 679 higher than in 1948, but represented a record low rate of return on capital invested.

In a report made public last night, the company said its net income last year was \$16,159,965, compared with \$13,587,286 in 1948.

## Outlines Tax Cut Program

**Secretary of Treasury States Excise Reduction Must be Limited**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder told Congress today that "excise tax reduction must be limited to about \$600,000,000."

Spelling out details that had been sketched broadly by President Truman on Jan. 23, Snyder outlined the administration's excise (sales) tax reduction program at the opening of House committee tax hearings.

A new ten per cent tax to be levied upon television sets at the manufacturer's level is expected to yield \$40,000,000 extra revenue.

This would partly offset total planned reductions in excise taxes of \$695,000,000. In his text, however, Snyder used the round figure of \$600,000,000.

**Reductions Outlined**

These excise tax reductions were outlined:

Cutting the four 20 per cent retail levies—on furs, luggage and women's handbags, jewelry and toilet preparations—to ten per cent.

Cutting long distance telephone and telegraph tax charges from 25 to 15 per cent; the tax on rail, bus, airline and ship passenger tickets from 15 to 10 per cent, and repealing outright the three per cent freight haul tax.

The administration plan called for flat exemption of "baby oils, powders and lotions" from the tax on toilet preparations. The "baby oil" tax has provoked especially strong objections.

Snyder repeated President Truman's statement that the excise tax cuts must be offset by closing loopholes in other taxes to make up the lost revenue.

**Plugging Loopholes**

Plugging these loopholes, Snyder said, is expected to yield the \$655,000,000 net loss through excise tax reductions (\$695,000,000 less the \$40,000,000 expected from the new television tax).

In addition, Snyder amplified the president's plan for getting an extra \$1,000,000,000 from the corporation income tax and estate and gift taxes with these recommendations:

Collecting \$675,000,000 a year more from corporations by raising the present 38 per cent general corporate rate to 42 per cent. However, the 42 per cent levy would apply only to profits in excess of \$25,000 a year. Profits under that would be subject only to the present lower rates, which average 23 per cent.

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"Have We Not All One Father? Hath Not One God Created Us?"

## Sunday School Lesson

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## Men of First Methodist Church Meet

The men of the First Methodist church held their first regular meeting since organizing, January 27, with 67 men present. The dinner was cooked and served by the following men: Harry Lambuth, Bill Dunn, Addison Taylor, Emmis Sutherland, E. D. Johnson, Henry Sutton, Charles Maggard, Jerry Raglund, Dean Binderup and Bill Cline. Paul Hausam presided over the meeting.

A constitution and by-laws governing the organization was adopted. The Rev. Roy L. Boweis addressed the group. A quartet composed of Al Domingue, Dean Binderup, Add Taylor and Charles Maggard sang a few numbers. To complete the organization the following men were elected to serve with the officers on the Board of Managers: Z. Lyle Brown, W. H. Stephenson and Harold Seaberg.

The officers are the following: President, Howard W. Edwards; vice president, Paul Hausam; secretary, Dr. Ira M. White; treasurer, Frank Hanigan. In addition to the above named men who will constitute the board of managers will be the Charge Lay Leader, Dr. H. O. Wilbur, and the minister the Rev. Roy L. Boweis, and the immediate past president of the Methodist Men.

The following men are chairman of the various committees: Program, Z. Lyle Brown; finance, Dean Binderup; Ollie Lewis; attendance, Addison Taylor; membership, Bill Cline; newcomers, Charles Maggard; project, Emmis Sutherland.

The next regular meeting will be February 21, with the following men in charge of cooking and serving the dinner: Harold Seaberg, Ollie Lewis, Harry Hadcock, Claude Lambuth, Dr. Ira M. White, Frank Hanigan, Bill Adams and Clayton Mitchell.

## Hymn of the Month Chosen

The National Federation of Music Clubs announces "O Worship the King All Glorious Above" as the February hymn-of-the-month. Like so many of the best hymns, this hymn is based on one of the Hebrew Psalms. It is a free and lyrical paraphrase of Psalm 104 and first appeared in Bickert's "Christian Psalmody" in 1833. As printed in 1833, the second line read "O gratefully sing His unchangeable love." The hymn originally consisted of six stanzas.

Rewriting would be an inquiry into the scriptural sources for the names of Deity used in the first and last stanzas of this hymn, "King," "Shield," "Defender," "Ancient of Days," "Maker," "Redeemer," "Friend." The nobility of the hymn is better appreciated after a thoughtful reading of Psalm 104 on which it is based. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great. Thou art clothed with honor and majesty." (King James Version)

Sir Robert Grant (1785-1838) the author of the hymn is remembered, perhaps, as the member of Parliament, from Inverness, Scotland, who introduced a bill granting rights to the Jew in favor of which Macaulay, the historian, made his first speech. He was Governor of Bombay from 1834-1838. While he wrote only

Knight of Columbus, Sedalia Council 831, will hold a regular meeting on Monday, February 6, in the Knights of Columbus hall at Fourth and Lamme at 7:45 p. m. Visiting members in good standing always welcome.

Claude L. Boul, G. K. Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

Sedalia Lodge, No. 236, A. F. & A. M. will meet in Stated Communication on Friday, February 3, at 7:30 p. m. This is the regular monthly business meeting of the lodge and the Worshipful Master will appreciate a good attendance of the members. Visiting Master Masons are welcome.

Francis C. Rudd, W. M. Ralph F. Boies, Sec.

Loyal Rebekah lodge No. 260 will hold a regular meeting Friday evening Feb. 3, 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hall. Full degree work will be exemplified.

Mrs. Earl Edwards, N. G. Mrs. Loren Attebury, Sec'y.

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## Goodbye to Hollywood



With a Bible under her arm actress Colleen Townsend waves goodbye as she boards a plane in Hollywood to embark on a new career dedicated to Christianity. She will preach her first sermon next Sunday night in the First Presbyterian church in Punxsutawney, Pa., and next summer plans to enroll in a theological school. (AP Wirephoto)

twelve hymns, "O Worship the King" lives and is universally and constantly used.

The hymn tune most frequently used is Lyons, arranged from the music of Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806). Michael Haydn was a less distinguished musician than his brother Joseph. He was an Austrian, first known as a boy soprano, then as a violinist and a pianist and later as an organist and chorister. The year of his death was that of Robert Grant's graduation from Cambridge University. Haydn's best work is found among his religious compositions: twenty masses and many offertories.

Hymn tunes like Lyons and Old Hundred, being essentially akin to the old plain song, should be sung with the same free rhythm and pauses. They should not be sung with hurry-up, eaten breath liveliness, but in the free, hearty traditional style.

This hymn will be used in a February meeting of the Helen G. Steele Music club as well as in worship services of various churches and organizations during the month.

## Oleo Tax Repealer To Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(P)—The House sent the oleomargarine tax repeal bill to a conference committee Thursday for adjustment of differences with the senate.

Daily state members who oppose the bill objected, but to no avail.

Legislatively, it was a dull day at the capital.

The Senate debated a bill to establish a uniform system of military justice in the armed services but did not reach a vote. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to restore citizenship to Americans who lost it by voting in the 1946 and 1948 Italian elections. About 3,000 to 4,000 persons would be affected.

Also passed and sent to the Senate was a bill to admit 3,200 foreign specialists and scientists to this country annually.

## Education Class Met

The Whitmer Parent Education class met at the home of Miss Gene Patrick 1115 East Sixteenth street January 27th, for the regular monthly meeting. Miss Ray Dick, program chairman, presided over the business meeting. A social hour was then enjoyed and refreshments were served to 16 members and six pre-school children by the hostess and her assistants Miss George LeBegue and Miss William Morgan.

## To Show Movies

At Salvation Army Temple. A moving picture, showing the actual conditions of people starving in Europe will be shown at the Salvation Army Temple, Fifth street and Lamme avenue, tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The picture was made by the C. R. O. P. There will be no admission charge.

**Child's Colds**  
To relieve misery without dosing, rub on VICKS VapoRUB

## CHURCH NEWS

The Women's Association of the Broadway Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon. A luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock in the dining room of the church by Group No. 1 under the supervision of the chairman, Mrs. John Loague to 75 members.

Mrs. Theodore Gardner gave the devotional after which she gave a reading "Ship of Faith."

A piano number was given by Miss Ralph Cattel.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. C. A. Freeberg pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church. This being Brotherhood month Mr. Freeberg took as his subject "Race Relationship."

The next meeting will be on March 16.

## Signs Contract For Long Term

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(P)—Margaret Tuman has signed a long-term contract to make recordings for RCA Victor Red Seal records.

Frank M. Folsom, president of the Radio Corporation of America, announced yesterday that Miss Tuman, a soprano, will begin making recordings after completion of a concert tour.

At present, the President's daughter has completed about half of a concert tour of 30 cities. She will resume the tour following a guest appearance next Tuesday night on the radio program, "Carnegie Hall."

Folsom said the first of Miss Tuman's recordings will be released to coincide with the start of a 1950-51 concert tour. Financial terms were not revealed.

## Fine for Spashing Pedestrians

DETROIT Feb. 3.—(P)—Motorists who splash slush on pedestrians here will have to do it carefully or face police penalties. Traffic Director James M. Lupton said police, starting Monday, will ticket drivers who splash rain, snow, water, mud or dirt on debris upon pedestrians "in a careless manner."

The maximum penalty will be a \$500 fine or 90 days in jail.

## Attended Bottlers Meeting

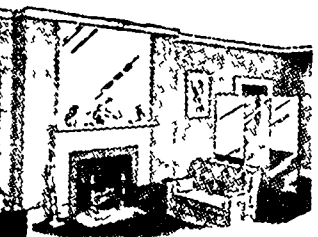
Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Kline spent the past week in Chicago, Illinois attending a meeting of Royal Crown Bottlers.

It is the custom of the natives of eastern Nepal, Asia, to sing for wives.

Softball is watched and played by more people than any other sport.

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## Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(P)—Chalk 1950 down as a complete failure for me. We've gone and missed it again. Missed what? Why, missed having our parlor picked as one of the ten best-dressed living rooms in Manhattan. The selection was made by some housekeeping firm that says it manures most of the mansions "listed in the social register"—although I thought the social register catalogued people rather than homes. The firm said it chose the top ten living rooms from some 500 nominees. And it estimated the value of the furnishings in the lucky winners at about \$500,000—or \$50,000 a room. There must be some error here. Could any living room actually cost \$50,000? What would they paper it with—mink? Who were the winners? Well, 960 Fifth avenue (Mrs. John Reed Topping) placed first. The second place living room declined to give its address, but admitted it was owned by Elizabeth Alden, a lady who has notions about lotions. From Tony Homes. Then, third came 550 Park avenue, lived in by Mrs. Danny Kaye, fourth, 20 East 60th street, inhabited by Mrs. Deems Taylor, and fifth 630 Park avenue where Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart dwells. All the other prize winning living rooms were from the long upper east side except 25 Central Park West, a dark house, entirely from the other side of town, in which Ethel Merman sings after supper. It placed eighth.

What worries me is what happens when I go home to 541 East 20th street, apartment 8-F. That is where my living room hangs out. How can I face it?

The first thing it will say is, "Don't try to hold the news back from me. Why didn't I win?"

And the more I try to console it, the more unhappy it will get. (Of course I wouldn't dare tell it that it didn't even make the original list of 500.)

Just What's Wrong? "What's the matter, do I need my rug lifted?" it will plead. Or "tell me the truth, is my radiator showing?"

"This will go on for days and days with my living room developing more and more of an inextinguishable complex."

"Oh, you don't have to tell me—I know. I'm hopelessly out of date," it will sigh. "Just mahogany and old lace—that's me. I've had my day. You should have gotten yourself a younger living room."

Then my living room will begin to brood—and blame me. "Look, big boy," it will snarl. "If you'd spend a little money on me maybe all the other parlors in town wouldn't be laughing at me."

"I'm just as good as any other living room at heart."

And it will go on. "Why Start on Parlors?"

"I found out that those prize-winning living rooms had \$50,000 worth of flou-flou in them. You know what you spent on me altogether—\$684.33? No wonder I look like I don't have anything to wear."

Believe it or not, I'll then have to start borrowing from the bank to pep my old living room up.

"Enough of this mongrel Victorian scrap," it will say. "I'm going futuristic even if you have to henna my sofa."

And by the time we win a prize, well, I'll be living over the hill in the poolhouse. And the neighborhood hockshop owner will be sitting in my living room waiting to accept its medal. Isn't there already enough trouble in the world caused by giving prizes to people? Why start making parlors ambitious?

## Men's Day Program

A Men's Day program sponsored by the brethren will be presented at Jones Holy Temple, Morgan and Monticau streets, at 3:00 o'clock February 5th. Rev. J. Y. Jackson will be guest speaker. A male quartet and chorus will render music. William Gatewood heads the group of sponsors.

## Social Events

Mrs. Herbert Thomas and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Ulysses, Kas. were hostesses to a pink and blue shower given at the home of Miss Fisher January 24th for Miss Clarence Schroeder also of Ulysses.

The dining room table was centered with a doll cradle with the gifts placed in and around the cradle. The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting. After the honoree opened her gifts, refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following guests: Mrs. Schroeder, the honoree and daughter, Mrs. Dean Copass, Mrs. Frankie Herman and children, Mrs. Jennie Herman, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson and son, Mrs. Boyd King, Mrs. James Koe and daughter, Mrs. Julia Gee, Mrs. Roy Chambers and daughter, Mrs. Bob Pitts, Mrs. Luther Harp and children, Mrs. Thomas White and Mrs. Fred Haro.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were, Mrs. Melvin Lloyd, Mrs. Mildred Calvin, Mrs. Betty Cahill, Mrs. Ray Russell, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Guy Monnor, Mrs. R. A. Cantrell, Mrs. E. H. Calvin, Mrs. E. Webster, Mrs. Bonnie Frazier, Mrs. Wilma At-

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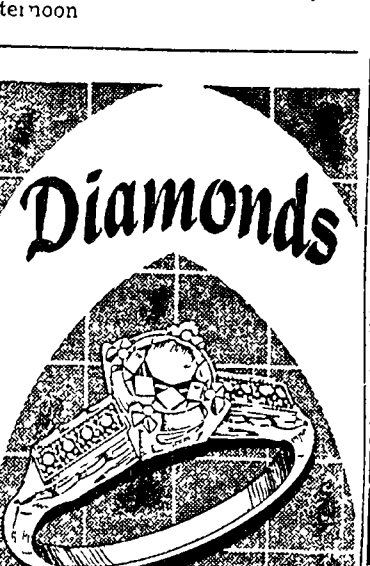
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hold, Mrs. Eugene Scott and Misses Eileen and Dorothy Cantrell.

Joint Meeting Education Classes. The Broadway Parent Education Group will meet with the Mark Twain Group for a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.



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\$1.29½ to \$1.36½ nominal; No. 2 yellow and mixed \$1.24½ nominal.

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Oats: 4 cars; unchanged to down ½ cent. No. 2 white 77½c to 80½c nominal; No. 3, 75½c to 78½c.  
Milo maize \$2.03 to \$2.10 nominal.  
Kafir \$2.02 to \$2.09 nominal.  
Rye \$1.32 to \$1.37 nominal.  
Barley \$1.05 to \$1.13 nominal.

**Chicago Grain Futures**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—  
High Low Close Close  
WHEAT

	Wheat	Barley	Fls.	Thrus.
Mar	2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.13 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.13 $\frac{3}{4}$
May	2.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.05
July	1.88	1.86 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.88	1.86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept	1.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec	1.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.88 $\frac{1}{2}$
CORN				
Mar	1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.26	1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.26
May	1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	1.24	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.23
Sept	1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
OATS				
Mar	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Sept	60%	59%	60%	60%
	Dec			Feb	Feb
RYE—					
May	1.29%	1.27%	1.29%	1.28%	
July	1.30%	1.28%	1.30%	1.29%	
Sept	1.32%	1.30	1.32	1.31%	
Dec	1.35	1.33	1.35	1.33%	
SOYBEANS—					
Mar	2.29%	2.27%	2.29%	2.28%	
May	2.27%	2.25%	2.27%	2.26%	
July	2.22	2.20	2.21%	2.20%	
Nov	1.95%	1.93%	1.95%	1.93%	

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 3—(P)—Cash grain:

Wheat: No. 3 red \$2.11¼; No. 4, \$2.10.  
Corn: No. 3 yellow (lake) \$1.24¼ to \$1.25½; No. 2 yellow \$1.31¾; No. 3, \$1.24½ to \$1.28¾; No. 4, \$1.21¾ to \$1.25½.  
Oats: Sample grade medium heavy mixed 72¼c; No. 1 heavy 50c; white 75½c; No. 1 white 74¼c; No. 2 heavy white 74¼c.  
Barley: nominal; malting \$1.20 to \$1.60; feed 90c to \$1.20.  
Soybeans: None.

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**St. Louis Cash Grain**  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(P.—Cash

Wheat: 12 cars, sold 2. No. 3 red  
\$2.19; sample grade hard \$1.80.  
Corn: 76 cars, sold 5. No. 2  
yellow \$1.30½; to \$1.31½; No. 3  
yellow \$1.27½.  
Oats: 6 cars, sold 4. No. 2 white  
to 77½c; No. 1 mixed 77½c.

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**W. I. Thomas Moving  
To New Location**  
The Thomas Used Furniture  
Store, 1207 South Ingram avenue,  
is moving to a new location at  
1101 East Fifth street. W. I. Tho-

mas, owner, has announced. He will be opened for business Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas has been in business on South Ingram avenue for the past ten years.

He stated he will have a general line of new and used merchandise at his new location.

The building at 1101 East Fifth street has been remodeled to accommodate the new business.

**BIRTHS**  
Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz, at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Kurtz is a former Sedalian and is the son of Mrs. W. P. Staley, 312 West Fifth street.

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**Lodge Notices**  
Brotherhood of Railway Car-men, Local No. 55 will meet in

regular session tonight — Friday  
night, Feb. 3, 1950 — at Mac-  
cabee hall. All members are re-  
quested to be present.

P. K. Faust, President.  
E. E. Ulmer, Rec. Sec'y.

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## Leading Stocks At Close

	Close Thurs.	Fri. Close
American and For Power	3 3/4	3 3/4
American Smelt and R	55 1/2	55 1/2
American Tel and Tel	149 1/2	149 1/2
American Tobacco B.	73 1/2	73 1/2

er	Anacosta	...	29%	29%
ts	Atchafalaya, T. and S. F.	...	108%	107%
nt	Atlas Powder	...	53%	55%
ts	AT&T	...	4%	4%
	Bethlehem Steel	...	31%	33%
	Chrysler Corp.	...	65%	68%
	Coca-Cola	...	16%	16%
	Curtis Wright	...	8%	8%
	Curtis Wright A	...	21%	21%
	Du Pont du N.	...	6%	6%
	Eastman Kodak	...	47%	47%
	General Electric	...	44%	44%
	General Foods	...	5%	4%
	General Motors	...	73%	74%
	International Harvester	...	27%	27%
00	International Shoe	...	46%	45%
	International Tel. and Tel.	...	12%	12%
	Johns-Manville	...	47%	47%
	Kennecott Corp.	...	54%	54%
	... and ...	...	...	...

LI	Liggett and Meyers B .....	85%	86%
LI	Mid Cont Petroleum Co .....	41%	41%
VI	Vir Kansas Texas .....	5%	5%
MS	Montgomery Ward .....	58%	58%
CS	Continental Can Co .....	17%	17%
CS	National Tea Register .....	34%	34%
CS	Northern American Co .....	20%	20%
CS	Packard Motor .....	1%	7%
CS	Pop-Corn .....	1%	1%
CS	Phillips Petroleum .....	52%	61%
CS	Phillips Baking .....	34%	31%
CS	Radin Corp of America .....	14%	14%
CS	Revlon's Flinnaco B .....	39	39
CS	Sears Roebuck .....	42%	43%
CS	Swells Oil .....	101	106%
CS	Southern Calif Edison .....	34	34%
CS	Standard Oil Indiana .....	44%	44%
CS	Studebaker Corporation .....	27%	27%
CS	Swift and Co .....	35%	36%

	Close	Close
	Tu.	Fri.
Arkansas Nat Gas	11 1/4	11 1/4
Texaco Aircraft	7 1/4	4 1/4
Citico Service	4 1/4	7 3/4
E Bond and Sd	10 1/2	10 1/4
For Motor Canes A	25 1/4	25 1/4
For Motor Ltd	34	34
Hummel Oil	84	84 1/4
National Bellas Hess	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pier 1 Aircraft	1 1/2	1 1/2
Southern Royal	34	34
Standard Oil Ky	36	36 1/4
High Idaho Sugar	31	31 1/4

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# Play Semi-Finals In Lions Tournament At The Park Tonight

**Versailles And CBC Win And Advanced To Semi-Final Games With CBC Playing At 9:30 P. M.**

Semi-final games of the Third Annual Sedalia Lions Club Missouri Independent Basketball Championship tournament, will be played tonight, bringing together the cream of the tournament teams. The first game will get underway at 8:00 o'clock and the second game at 9:30 o'clock.

The first of the two game schedule will be between the Semmon's Furniture Co. of Columbia and Versailles Merchants while the second game brings together the Central Business College of Sedalia and the Rolla Rockets. While Columbia rules a favorite, the fighting team from Versailles should not be overlooked. For it was Versailles that eliminated one of the top favorites last Wednesday night by beating the Kennett All-Stars.

**"Versailles" Determined**  
Versailles has a determined little group which takes advantage of every break in the game and is proving to be one of the best clubs in taking the sphere off the backboard.

The Rockets-CBC game should furnish the local fans a thrill a minute. The college aggregation is determined to go to the finals of the tournament. Many players on the team played on the 1949 Lions Tournament championship team. They hope to repeat. On the other hand the Rockets are just as determined to take the honors back to the town where the Missouri School of Mines is located. Anything can happen in a basketball game and tonight is expected to be "one of those nights," according to those in charge of the tournament operation.

**Attendance Is Doubled**  
Attendance at the tournament for the first three night's have more than doubled the same three nights of the 1949 tournament. The games are well over par of previous three night tournament and have been thrillers which sports fans enjoy seeing.

**Tournament A Success**  
Winston Ream, the tournament chairman, said last night if the attendance so far is any indication the Convention Hall will be well packed tonight and again Saturday night when the final and championship game is played. Lloyd Phillips, tournament finance chairman in giving an unofficial report announced it was certain the Lions Club for a change will more than break even. The Convention Hall will be opened at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

**Semmon's Furn., Columbia 81; Windsor V. F. W. 67**  
The Semmon's Furniture Co. team from Columbia proved to be a steady battling aggregation in the game against the Windsor VFW and its efforts paid off 81 to 67. There was no doubt the Windsor club had plenty of moral support from the riding the officials took from the fans throughout the game.

However, the officials paid little attention to the sidelines and went on calling "em as they saw the plays and the game continued without incident. From the opening of the game it appeared it might be a "slaughter" but the Windsor boys fooled the opposition and kept right on fighting. The first period ended with Columbia holding a 12 point lead of 23 to 11. The second period it was score for score and the half ended with the same margin lead, 42-30.

In the third quarter it was another point for point-serap with Columbia picking up one more, scoring 19 while Windsor tallied 18. The quarter ended 61 to 48.

The final stanza saw Columbia scoring 20 points to Windsor's 19 for a game total of 81 to 67. The players on both squads left nothing undone in trying to get the breaks and taking advantage of every play made.

Don McMillen, well known in Sedalia certainly should be considered for the All Tournament team due to his effectiveness in this game. He tallied 32 points before he left the game because of fouls. He was credited with 13 goals and six free throws. It will be recalled in the game with Town and Country he was the high point man with 28. He leads all players to date with an overall tournament scoring of 60 points.

Charles Des Combes was second best in the Windsor scoring department with a total of 19, seven goals and five free throws. Dick Rischer was top man for Columbia with 23 points, 10 goals and three free throws and Kenneth Bounds second in line with seven goals and five free throws for a 19 total.

**Central Business College, 68 MFA Marshall 49**

Central Business College of Sedalia in their game with the MFA of Marshall had the game their own way from the first tip off.

Manager Jack Alpert gave every member of his squad an opportunity to get in plenty of playing practice.

At one time in the first period CBC had a 17-2 point lead over MFA. The Marshall visitors succeeded in picking up two more points as did CBC in the quarter and it ended 19-4. In the second stanza of the game both teams scored it even getting 13 points each and at the halftime CBC had a 32-17 lead over MFA.

While MFA was scoring 10 points in the third period CBC added up 15 points to their score and ended that period 47 to 27. MFA turned on the oil in the fourth quarter to outscore CBC but that period of scoring was far from being enough to overcome the Sedalia Aggregation. Incidentally CBC scored 19 points against MFA's 22. The game ended CBC 68, MFA 49.

Artie Elwell, former MIAA All-Conference Star high pointed CBC with eight goals and three free throws for 19-points while Norman Thompson who had 25-points Wednesday night, succeeded in coming in third with 13-points, five goals and three free throws. Harold Samon also a former MIAA All-Star was second Thursday night with six goals and three free throws for 15-points.

The victory of the Sedalia quintet put them into the semi-finals to meet the winner of the Harvey Bros. Harvesters-Rolla Rockets game, at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

**Versailles Merchants 57 Warsaw Lions 45**

It was a thriller-diller that Versailles Merchants - Warsaw Lions game won by the Merchants 57 to 45. It was anybody's contest through the first quarters, but the Merchants shovelled in the coal in the third quarter got up plenty of steam and went choo-chooing along to score 24 points while Warsaw was able to drop through 12 points.

The game was an up-and-down affair from the very start. Three times it was tied up in the first quarter 2-2; 4-4; 6-6. The quarter ended with Versailles leading 8 to 6. In the second quarter the score was tied once, 13-13 and the Merchants pulled out to a three point lead at the half 18-15.

Coming back in the third period Versailles scored two points and Warsaw came through to run through six points to take a brief lead. A goal by Versailles put it up in a matter of a split second. It was tied 26-26 and 31-31 before the quarter ended with both teams tied up 33-33. In the final quarter Versailles scored 10 points before Warsaw was able to put the ball through the basket and from then on it was the Merchants contest.

It might be said it was one of the top-played games of the tournament up to this time overshadowed only by the Kennett-Versailles game Wednesday night. Very few minutes passed during the game that the hall wasn't filled with screams and yells by vocal backers of both aggregations.

Arthur Porter was Versailles scoring department getting eight goals and five free tosses for a total of 21 points. Robert Garrison was second in line with six goals or 12-points. Sappo Bailey of Warsaw gave plenty of spirit to Warsaw in his scoring being high point man with 19 points, seven goals and five free throws. Intelman and Lumpee scored eight points for their team.

Versailles will meet the winner of the Columbia-Windsor game at 8:00 tonight, the first game on the schedule.

**Rolla, Mo., Rockets 54; Harvey Brothers 46**

Rolla Rockets, sponsored by Pick-Ward Nash Co., Rolla, Mo., didn't find the Harvey Brothers Harvesters of Sedalia such an easy pushover as was first discussed. The Rockets found the Sedalians battling up to the last minute to overcome the lead. But the Rockets won the tilt 54-46.

The Rockets drew first blood, only to have the two-point lead tied up twice in the first quarter 2-2 and 6-6. They finally found the basket and went on to grab a quarter time lead of 10 points, 16 to 6. The second quarter found the Harvesters fighting all the way. They cut the 10-point lead to six points and the half ended 24-23.

In the third quarter the Rolla aggregation pulled up a little and fought out a nine point lead in that quarter to give them 39-28 score as the period ended. The final period saw the Harvesters outscoring the Rockets 18-15. The game ended with the Rockets leading 54-46. Lloyd Parker was high scorer for the game, making 13 points for the Harvesters on five goals and three free throws. Joe Powell was the Rockets' high point man with 12, making five goals and two free throws. Glen Bell of the Rockets was second with 10 points, five goals.

Addition of a percentage of copal to pure gold gives it a reddish color silver gives it a greenish tint.

## Box Scores of Thursday's Games Lions Tourney

Central Business College	FG	FT	P	TP
Samon	5	10	11	15
Buthe	3	0	2	10
Tipton	1	1	4	11
Thompson	0	3	4	13
Jackson	0	0	0	0
Elwell	0	3	3	19
Thomas	0	0	0	0
Michaels	0	0	0	0
Willie	0	0	1	0
Caldwell	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	12	17	68

M. F. A. Marshall	FG	FT	P	TP
Thomas	2	1	0	5
Purpose	2	0	2	4
Phillips	2	3	3	11
H. Nelson	1	0	0	2
B. Hall	2	1	2	5
Glacier	1	0	1	2
Thorp	1	0	1	2
Webb	1	2	2	4
Coble	1	1	1	3
B. Mull	1	1	1	3
Hays	2	2	0	4
Totals	19	11	14	49

Running score:	FG	FT	P	TP
Central Business College	19	32	47	68
M. F. A. Marshall	4	17	27	49

Versailles Merchants	FG	FT	P	TP
J. Garrison	0	5	5	10
Quinn	0	5	5	10
Porter	0	5	5	10
R. Garrison	0	5	5	10
Connor	0	5	5	10
Hicks	0	5	5	10
Campbell	0	5	5	10
Stuth	0	5	5	10
Totals	0	30	30	60

Warsaw Lions	FG	FT	P	TP
Bailey	7	5	2	19
Burton	2	0	3	4
Trichter	3	3	3	9
Intelman	3	2	0	8
Lumpee	4	0	1	8
Hayne	0	1	5	1
Freeman	0	0	0	0
Layelle	0	0	2	0
Bonner	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	11	19	45

Running score:	FG	FT	P	TP
Versailles Merchants	9	18	33	57
Warsaw Lions	8	15	33	45

Semmon's Furniture Co., Columbia	FG	FT	P	TP
Koenigsdorf	5	3	3	13
Richter	10	5	3	25
Sauer	0	0	3	0
Wolter	0	0	1	0
Hulse	4	2	3	10
DeLay	2	6	2	10
Bounds	7	5	3	19
Totals	30	21	25	61

Windsor V. F. W.	FG	FT	P	TP
D. McMiller	13	6	5	32
Rates	4	2	4	10
Wiltforth	1	0	1	2
Des Combes	7	2	0	16
Wilson	0	0	2	0
Kolan	0	0	1	0
C. McMillen	0	0	2	0
C. Schweitzer	1	2	5	3
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Totals	27	13	27	67

Running score:	FG	FT	P	TP
Harvey Brothers Harvesters	23	42	61	81
Windsor V. F. W.	11	30	48	67

Pick-Ward Nash Co., Rolla Rockets	FG	FT	P	TP
Breeze	4	0	1	8
Roth	2	0	4	4
Griffin	3	0	0	6
Crain	3	0	0	6
Powell	5	2	2	12
Lewis	2	0	0	4
Beal	0	0	2	0
Doolittle	1	0	3	2
Wilson	2	2	2	4
Montgomery	1	0	0	2
Totals	26	4	15	54

Running score:	FG	FT	P	TP
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## Two Teams Rule the Cage Loop

**Holy Cross Made It 16 Straight By Beating Loyola**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Holy Cross and Duquesne, the nation's top ranked college basketball teams, continued unbeaten last night, but St. Bonaventure fell from the undefeated ranks.

Holy Cross, although playing much of the game without its star, Bob Cousy who had a sore throat, made it 16 straight by taking Chicago Loyola, 53-48, before 13,909 at Boston Garden.

Duquesne also made it 16 in a row with a 60-54 triumph over Cincinnati before 9,488 in the Ohio City. The Dukes trailed by 12 points, but Charles Cooper went on a 12-point scoring spree that cut the edge to 33-32 at halftime. The Dukes then took a 10-point lead in the second half and won going away.

**Snapped Winning Streak**  
Canisius snapped St. Bonaventure's winning streak at 11 games 49-42, before 12,605—the largest basketball crowd in Buffalo's history.

Three other teams ranked in the top ten — Kentucky, North Carolina State and CCNY—also won last night.

**Capital Carriers Win Over Episcopal Team**  
In the only basketball game played Thursday night in the Optimist league, the Sedalia Capital Carriers defeated the Episcopal cagers by a score of 48 to 20 on the Washington school court.

N. Stoffers and Chancellor were high scorers for the Capital boys, each racking up 12 points, while Brooks tallied nine points for the Episcopal team.

The other game which was scheduled for earlier that evening between the Sedalia Democrat team and the Sacred Heart quintet was not played, due to a difference of opinion between the coaches of the two respective teams, Paul Mines of the Democrat team and Palmer Nichols of the Sacred Heart squad.

Myron Herrick was referee, Paul Mines, scorekeeper and Ted Phipps, timekeeper.

**Community News from VERSAILLES**  
(MRS. J. W. PADGETT)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams who some time ago sold the Twin Bay camp and moved to Versailles on North Monroe, last week bought the Conoco Service station owned and operated by Kenneth Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams also bought the building in which the station is located. The real estate was purchased from Guy Marker. Kenneth Pepper and his mother, Mrs. Joe Cotton, retained the Conoco service truck and will continue to serve the people.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman entertained Saturday at 12:00 o'clock dinner. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Brook and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newell from east of Versailles.

Mrs. Reed Moore and children, Kay and Forrest, and Mrs. George Brewer, spent Saturday in Jefferson City.

Alfred Williams, who is in Southwest State college in Springfield, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and sister, Loetta.

Russell Stidham of Kansas City spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Stidham and family.

Mrs. C. H. Mittel of Wichita, Kas., who has spent the past two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ephland, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Windleton of Versailles, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodenbach of Sedalia.

Frank Stockton of Versailles was taken suddenly ill Saturday night. His wife, Mrs. Dora Stockton and two sons, Darwood and Harry, and a brother-in-law, Mike Jurick, all of Kansas City, were called and he was taken to a Sanatorium in Independence, where it was disclosed he was suffering from a brain hemorrhage. His condition is critical.

Mrs. Kenneth Pepper injured her hand Sunday morning when she turned on the motor to an

## S-C Tigers Enter Tourney Tonight

The Smith-Cotton Tigers will attempt to repeat last year's performance by winning the Clinton tournament, when the cage team faces the Lexington quintet to-night at 7:30 o'clock on the Clinton court.

The Tigers are defending champions, having won the meet last season by defeating the Clinton cagers in an overtime battle 44 to 41.

The winner of the Lexington-Smith-Cotton contest tonight will play the winner of the Maryville-Windsor contest. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The winners in the afternoon games, will clash in the finals that night at 9:45 p.m. The losers will participate for the third place title earlier, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

The loser of the Sedalia-Lexington game will play the loser of the Maryville-Windsor game at noon, Saturday.

Ten S-C players will make the trip to the Clinton tournament. They are Dale Ruffin, Bill Brown, Bill Holst, Ralph Walker and Marvin Lankenau, who are the probable starters and the rest of the squad: Bill McCrary, Bill Morgan, Tommy Menefee, Eddie Johnson, and Dean Edwards.

electric pump, her hand was caught in the fly wheel cutting off the fore finger on her right hand. She was brought to the Dr. Eckhoff clinic where she was treated and returned to her home.

B. L. Medicus of Versailles, who has been a patient in the Veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kas., has returned to his home and is much improved.

James Kays of Versailles, who became suddenly ill last week was taken to a sanatorium in Fulton Tuesday of this week where he will receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padgett and son, Gregory, of Sedalia, spent Sunday in Versailles with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Padgett. The occasion being Bill and his son, Gregory's birthday, both within the week. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Handley and Miss Kay Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sapp, Jr., of Ashland, were business visitors in Eldon and Versailles, Friday. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Petty. Mr. Sapp is the son of Rev. Lloyd Sapp, who is pastor of Bag Rock church, northeast of Versailles.

Mrs. Sarah Hibdon, returned home Monday from a two-week visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelly of Boonville and a sister, Mrs. John Twitchell of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chapman had as guests Sunday, 1 o'clock dinner, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman.

Reed Moore made a business trip to Kansas City Monday. While there he visited his sister, Miss Hazel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Handley spent Saturday in Fayette on business. Charley Scott who received an injury to his right hand two weeks ago while working on a Ford truck had his hand operated on Saturday.

Bill Krieling, who underwent surgery at the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., returned home Monday much improved. Mrs. Krieling went to Wadsworth and he returned with her.

Mrs. Malinda Daniels, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago is still critically ill.

Mrs. Cora Friedley spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nora Newling, who is a patient at a hospital in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyers, Jr., and children, Lex and Martha Ann of Lebanon, spent the week-end with Hugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dillon of Kansas City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Dillon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allie.

**Drury College Panthers Beat Wm. Jewell 70-42**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Drury college Panthers last night advanced into a tie for second place in the MCAU basketball race by defeating William Jewell, 70-42 here.

**Five Babies in 33 Months**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bynum of Highland, Ind., have had five babies within 33 months.

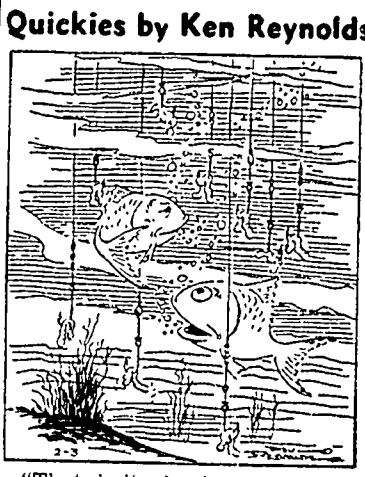
Nat and Cecily, their nine day old twins Wednesday met Paul and Lloyd a girl, 22 month old twins, and Collie, their 33 month old sister.

Bynum is a 38 year old truck driver. His wife, Lynn, is 24.

England's King Henry III is said to have chosen a grain of corn from the middle of the ear as the standard of weight.

## Bill Tilden Voted Greatest Tennis Player in 50 Years

By Gayle Talbot



Quickies by Ken Reynolds

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The greatest tennis player of the past 50 years? Is there any argument?

Not in the nostalgic opinion of the nation's sports writers and radio experts. They say that big Bill Tilden, net colossus of the golden twenties, outshone every rival by so great a margin there was no real comparison.



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### • The Washington Merry-Go-Round

#### Justice Tom Clark Wins Respect on Supreme Court

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—A friendly Texan who  
speaks in a soft drawl and wears neat bow ties  
is the big surprise of the Supreme Court.

Six months ago when Attorney General Tom  
Clark's name was sent to the Senate, his critics  
looked down their noses and sneered, "a poli-  
tician! a bureaucrat!" In the gleaming white  
marble building across the park from the  
capitol, there was apprehension.

But today, fellow justices ungrudgingly  
describe Clark as "conscientious . . . a great  
worker . . . a pacifying influence." Chief Justice  
Fred Vinson beams fondly when the freshman  
is mentioned.

Usually a neophyte on the high court is con-  
sidered a go-getter if he writes two majority  
opinions his first year. Tom Clark has written  
five in less than six months—two on taxes,  
corporate responsibility, railway safety, and a  
cost equation for property requisitioned by the  
government.

Remarkable one justice of Clark: "Tom is the  
easiest man on the bench to get along with.  
He is a great help to us all. He works hard,  
does more than his share, and turns out a  
sound product."

#### Abe Lincoln—"Fair Dealer"

When GOP leader Joe Martin moved that  
the House of Representatives dispense with  
legislative business on February 13 so Repub-  
licans could attend various Lincoln day dinners,  
Democrat Walter Huber of Ohio rose as if to  
object. Instead, Huber said:

"Inasmuch as if Abraham Lincoln were alive  
today he would be a fair dealer, I shall offer  
no objection to the request the gentleman in-  
tends to make."

"Thank you," replied Martin. "but I have  
some doubts about the gentleman's assumption  
with regard to Abraham Lincoln."

#### Russia Fears Atom

The atom bomb has forced a radical and  
secret shift in Russian military tactics, accord-  
ing to latest intelligence reports.

In World War II, Soviet tactics were based  
on huge masses of men supported by tanks and  
artillery, but given only meager air support.  
Today, however, Russia has built a powerful  
air force of heavy, long-range bombers for of-  
fense, plus swift jet fighters for defense. This  
is to ward off an atomic attack from the air.

More than half the Soviet military budget  
goes into the air force. The goal is 20,000  
fighting planes, half of them swift jets, 40 per  
cent heavy bombers, and the remainder con-  
ventional fighters and fighter-bombers.

Taking a leaf from another successful  
maneuver used by Americans, British and Ger-  
mans, Russia is now reported to have an air-  
borne army of 150,000 men.

Another eye-opening set of figures is the  
Soviet-controlled airplane production last year.  
This is 3,000 heavy bombers, 5,000 light bom-  
bers, 5,000 jet fighters, and 2,500 conventional  
fighters. Total—15,500 new planes.

In comparison, the U.S. air force totals 17,800  
planes, many of them in mothballs.

#### GOP Ducks Civil Rights

GOP national chairman Guy Gabrielson has  
received a hot letter from Democratic Congress-  
man Ray Madden of Indiana urging Gabrielson  
to build a fire under Republican foes of civil  
rights on the House Rules committee.

Madden reminded the GOP chieftain that  
three Republicans teamed up with the Dixie-  
crats to pigeonhole the FEPC bill in the Rules  
committee—Reps. Clarence Brown of Ohio, Leo  
Allen of Illinois and James Wadsworth of New  
York.

Madden also pointedly called Gabrielson's  
attention to the fact that, as leader of the Re-  
publican party, he is duty bound to carry out  
the civil-rights plank of the GOP's 1948 plat-  
form.

So far he has had no reply from Gabrielson.

#### Beardless Dean Acheson

Angus Ward, the bewhiskered consul general  
who came back from China a month ago, al-  
ready has achieved a distinction that Secretary  
Acheson can't match.

He can walk in and out of the State Depart-  
ment after hours without having to sign the  
admission book.

The other day Secretary Acheson not only  
was stopped by the guards at the door but had  
a difficult time identifying himself before he  
was admitted. Angus Ward's beard, however,  
is his passport.

#### West Coast 1942 Frenzy

A letter from a Catholic priest may stop  
Senate confirmation of Karl R. Bendetsen of  
Aberdeen, Wash., as assistant secretary of the  
Army. The letter tells the story of Bendetsen  
when he was in charge of evacuating persons  
of Japanese ancestry from the west coast dur-  
ing the hysteria of 1942.

Writes Father Hugh Lavery of the Catholic  
Maryknoll mission of Los Angeles: "(Ben-  
detsen) showed himself a little Hitler. I men-  
tioned that we had an orphanage. I told him  
some of these were half-Japanese, others one-  
fourth or less. I asked, 'which children should  
we send to the relocation centers?' (Bendetsen)  
replied, 'I am determined that if they have one

drop of Japanese blood in them they must all  
go to camp.' Just as with Hitler, so with him.  
It was a question of blood."

Mike Nasaoka, the Japanese-American war-  
hero, has shown the letter to Senators, many  
of whom are opposed to Bendetsen's confir-  
mation as assistant secretary of war, especially  
since the strong Court of Appeals opinion writ-  
ten by U.S. Judge William Denman of San  
Francisco condemning the Army's treatment of  
Japanese-Americans.

#### Capital Snapshots

Adolph Sabath, the 84-year-old dean of the  
House, in the restaurant with a napkin tied  
around his neck like a bib, looking as bright  
as a new dollar. . . . Capitol architect Dave  
Lynn's forehead creased with worry because a  
draft from the quady new Senate ceiling gave  
Veep Alben Barkley a bad cold. . . . Courageous  
Sen. Arthur Vandenberg lying on a couch in  
the Republican cloakroom, his lips pressed  
tightly to hold back the pain. . . . The crowd  
that is always gathered around Rep. Franklin  
D. Roosevelt, Jr. . . . The front table of Re-  
publican elders in the House restaurant. Charlie  
Hallock, the majority floor leader in the 80th  
Congress, is conspicuous by his absence. No  
love lost between him and Joe Martin. . . .  
Rep. John Rankin, old and bent, tramping  
wearily and alone down the hall of the House  
office building.

### Congress Has Final Word About Spending for H-Bomb

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— President Tru-  
man's decision to keep the U. S. Atomic Energy  
Commission at work on development of a  
hydrogen super-bomb, perhaps 100 or 1000  
times more powerful than the original atomic  
bomb, provides American democracy with one  
of its greatest tests.

The original A-bomb was developed under  
somehow dictatorial and decidedly undemo-  
cratic processes. President Roosevelt made the  
decision on that one. It was in wartime, when  
the President had extra powers and could im-  
pose an iron-clad censorship. Congress appro-  
priated the \$2,000,000,000 to build the A-bomb  
in complete secrecy, without even knowing  
what the money was for.

That is the way the Russian Soviet govern-  
ment will make the decision to try to build  
a hydrogen bomb. Premier Stalin or the little  
handful of men in the Politburo will decide  
it in complete secrecy, and that will be that.  
The Russian people, except for those directly  
concerned with its production, will never know  
anything about it till it explodes.

#### H-Bomb Viewed in Different Light

The American position on the H-bomb today  
is entirely different. The country is now theo-  
retically at peace. The normal processes of  
democratic government are supposed to be in  
effect. That means everything pretty much out  
in the open for full and free public discussion.

Military security regulations will apply just  
as they do on details of A-bomb construction.  
But Congress will have to authorize expendi-  
tures after open debate.

Appropriations will be made the same way.  
And a \$2,000,000,000 authorization is going to  
stick out a lot bigger in a \$13,000,000,000 mili-  
tary appropriation than it did in wartime, when  
appropriations were running from \$70,000,000-  
\$80,000,000,000 a year. Also, what is this  
budget increase going to do to tax reductions,  
deficit financing, and expenditures for other  
governmental activities? Those will be subjects  
for full and free debate.

Up until President Truman made his brief  
announcement that the United States would  
carry on H-bomb research, there had been no  
clear statements from high government officials  
in the know on this preliminary planning.

#### First Things Should Come First

"To build the bomb, or not to build the  
bomb, is not the question," says AEC Chairman  
David Lilienthal, paraphrasing Shakespeare. He  
won't clarify this further. But he points out that  
in similar circumstances in the past, decisions  
have had to be based on how the United States  
could best employ its resources—its brains,  
manpower and money. Putting it more simply,  
he likens it to the decision which every man  
must make over whether to get his teeth  
straightened or to buy that new car.

Initial congressional reaction to this ques-  
tion has been all in favor of buying the new  
car—the bomb—and never mind about the teeth  
straightening. All the congressional statements  
about cutting down on government spending  
and the need for balancing the budget are  
tossed right into the wastebasket when the  
H-bomb is being considered.

An administration which last year thought  
it couldn't spend a couple of hundred million  
bucks for a super-aircraft carrier or a 70-group  
Air Force now finds itself in a position where  
it may have to spend a few billions to make  
a super-bomb before the Russians or anybody  
else can.

The psychology of this would probably baffle  
any alienist. Politicians rant that the country  
can't afford to spend more money for "teeth  
straightening"—social security, schools, health  
insurance, good roads or public works. But to  
build an instrument of destruction that will  
lay waste to an area of 50 or 100 square miles  
—the sky's the limit.

### • So They Say

Real prayer always does one of two things:  
It either frees us from the trouble we fear or  
else it gives us the strength and courage to  
meet the trouble when it comes.

—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, New York  
churchman.

—O—  
There is no antidote to inflation equal to  
the development of a budget surplus and the  
use of that surplus to retire debt.  
—Chairman Thomas B. McCabe of Federal  
Reserve Board.

—O—  
The press, the people, everybody has been  
wonderful. It has been a real pleasure to co-  
operate with them. I appreciate it and Mrs.  
Barkley does very much.  
—Vice President Barkley, on his honeymoon.

### • Just Town Talk

A LITTLE Girl

IN ONE OF THE

PRIMARY ROOMS

IN SCHOOL

WENT HOME

ONE DAY

DURING THE Very

COLD WEATHER

"WHAT'S THE Matter

HONEY

ARE YOU Cold?"

ASKED HER Mother

"YES"

SHE REPLIED

"IT'S REAL COLD

THIS MORNING

ONE OF The Kids

SAID IT Was

FOUR BEHIND

ZERO"

AND MOTHER Still

DOESN'T KNOW

WHETHER SHE Meant

ABOVE OR Below

I THANK YOU

### Abundant Living

by

E. STANLEY JONES



Mark 1:35—36; Acts 10:9; Eph. 6:18; I Thess. 5:17

#### THE SEVENTH STEP

You come now to the last of the seven steps: (7) Turn to  
God each morning—set up the Quiet Hour. Perhaps you are ap-  
palled at the ramifications of your new life. How will you be  
able to transform all these relationships? You must get resources,  
and you can get them from the Quiet Hour. Many feel that  
they can live in a state of prayer, without stated times for prayer.  
This is a mistake.

Jesus felt the need of three simple habits: (1) He stood up  
to read, "as his custom was"; (2) He went out into the mountain  
to pray, "as his custom was"; (3) He taught them again, "as  
he was wont." These three simple habits, reading and medi-  
tating upon the Word of God; exposing oneself to God at the  
prayer hour; and teaching others—passing on what we have  
found—are as basic in the spiritual life as two and two make  
four are in mathematics. If he couldn't get along without them,  
how do we hope to do so? You and I need "the pure strong  
hour of the morning, when the soul of the day is at its best."  
Start the day right, and you will end it right.

Someone asked me how I maintained my spiritual life—what  
was the secret. I replied that it was by doing two things: first,  
by keeping up my prayer hours. I established the habit in  
college. Certain hours do not belong to the day—they're out.  
They belong to the getting of resources for the day. If I let  
down those hours, the day lets down with them. I'm better or  
worse as I pray more or less. Someone described a certain place  
as "a home in the country where those who have lost spiritual  
tone and margin through the wear and tear of work may come  
for rest and reinvigoration." The prayer hour is that "home,"  
where those who have lost spiritual tone and margin can regain  
them. I repeat, My days sag if the prayer hour sags. The second  
secret is, I am always up against a task I cannot do—deliberately  
so. This throws me back on the resources of God. Life then  
becomes what a youth resolved his would be as he looked up  
at and listened to Rufus Jones: "I am just going to make my  
life a miracle." He did.

O God, I need Thy silences just as I need physical food. I  
dedicate myself to them. May I resolve to cut my physical food  
each time I cut my spiritual intake. Thus soul and body will  
go up and down together. For I am resolved to see this through  
and to pay the price to do it. Amen.  
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Ruth Millett

### 'Jealousy' of Playboy's Wife Is More Often Really Shame

Writes a disgusted wife: "My time will change him. Men of  
husband's idea of how to act at that type just seem to get worse  
and worse as time goes on and  
a party is to go around playfully  
putting his arms around the other  
girls, calling them pet names, etc.  
If I protest when we get home  
he says I'm jealous.

"Believe me, I'm not the least  
bit jealous when he acts that way.  
I'm just ashamed for us both, be-  
cause he makes us both look ab-  
surd—himself for carrying on like  
that and me for putting up with  
it."

"That, I think, is a fairly typical  
reaction from a woman married to  
a man who thinks he is irresistible  
to women and is forever making  
a pass at some other woman in  
front of his wife.

Yet, I'll bet there isn't a mar-  
ried wolf living who would con-  
cede that his wife's objections to  
his amorous attentions to other  
women might spring from shame,  
rather than from jealousy.

So I don't see much hope for  
this wife being able to make her  
husband understand how she  
really feels.

#### Jealousy Is So Comforting

He'll mark her attitude up to  
jealousy, because that is flattering  
to his ego. And it would be aw-  
fully deflating to admit to himself  
that she is really ashamed for him  
and for herself.

Not is there much chance that

time will change him. Men of  
husband's idea of how to act at  
that type just seem to get worse  
and worse as time goes on and  
they need more and more to as-  
sure themselves that they are ir-  
resistible to women.

Only the wife herself can an-  
swer that question. But if any  
play-boy husband happens to read  
this column I've one word of  
warning for him.

Don't expect your wife to go  
on loving you indefinitely if you  
continue to make her feel  
ashamed of herself and of you.  
Some day the shame will be deep-  
er than the love.

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You receive a telephoned  
invitation to a party at a  
time when you have a house  
guest.

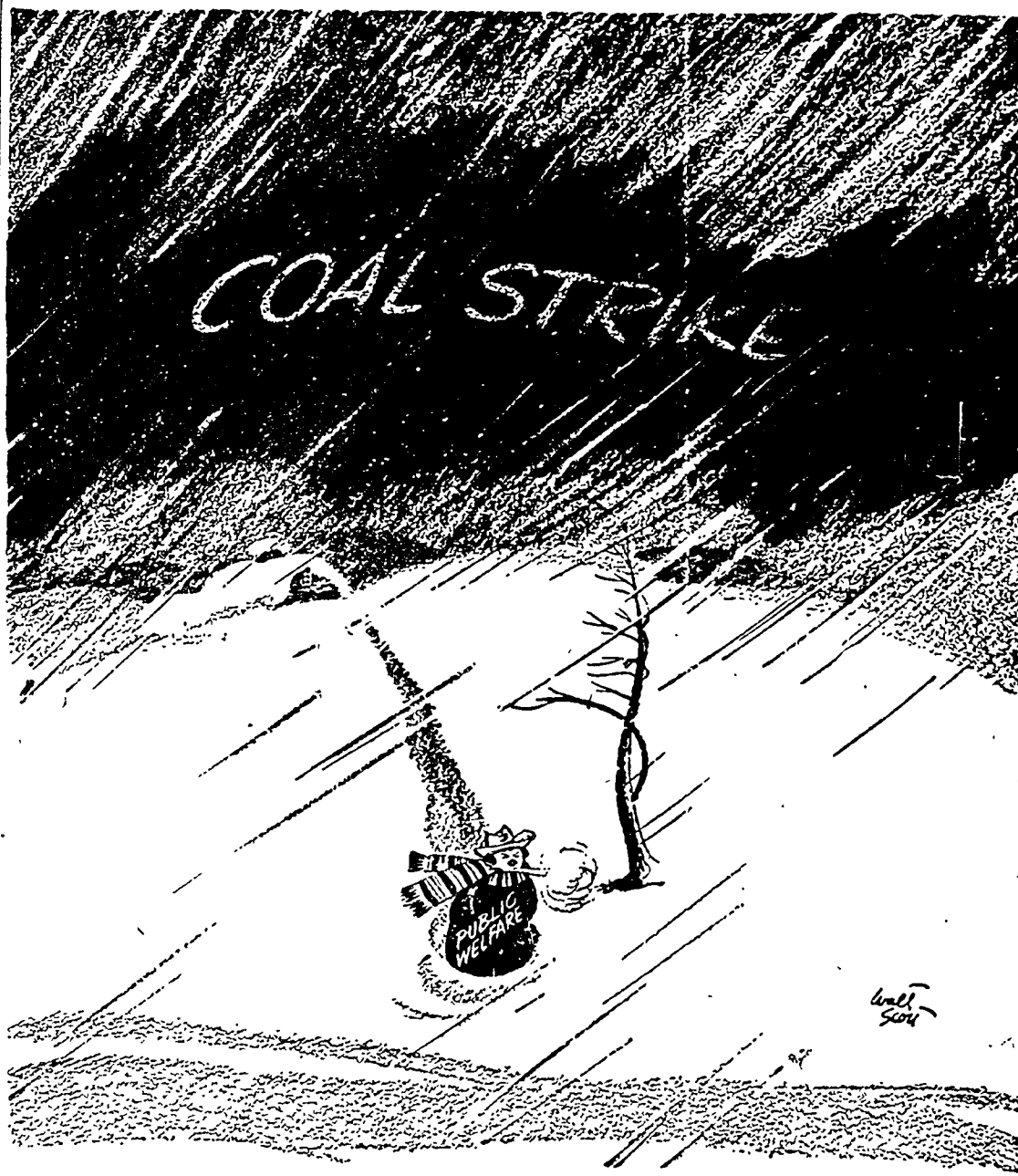
WRONG WAY: Accept the  
invitation without mention-  
ing the guest, figuring that

### • Side Glances



"Where are those pretty ties I gave you for Christmas—  
the ones that match the living room drapes?"

### Forgotten



### End of a Chapter

By Edwin Rutt

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THE STORY: Alice Pine, lit-  
erary secretary to the popular  
writer "Jo Palgrave," only Mrs.  
Muriel Hallock, is at first in-  
furiated by and then pitying Brent,  
Muriel's artist husband, who is  
described in village gossip as  
worthless. Next Alice has a feel-  
ing of revulsion as one night, dur-  
ing a storm she is awakened by  
the screaming of four-year-old  
Rick, the adopted son of the Hal-  
locks, and finds Brent standing  
over him. Brent tries to hide a  
mean-looking little whip. No ex-  
planations are made the next day  
before the Hallocks drive to town.  
Later that day Alice finds she has  
an unannounced visitor drinking  
a Tom Collins on the terrace. It  
is Chuck Wisner, who admits be-  
ing the village loner but a very  
valuable loner and a long-time  
friend of Brent's. Chuck tells  
Muriel that the women of the vil-  
lage of Tolliver, like neither him  
nor Brent, but he adds that Brent  
is "a very fine guy."

CHUCK WISNER paused a little  
significantly as if anxious for  
Alice Pine to accept his statement  
that Brent Hallock was "a very  
fine guy."

"No doubt," Alice said shortly.  
"But why don't you ask how  
Muriel is doing, as well?"

He waved. "Don't have to.  
Muriel always does all right."

"Chuck," Alice said, "we're sort  
of shadow boxing. Any fool could  
see that things aren't—well, quite  
right here."

Chuck frowned into his glass.  
"You're not asking me to tell you  
anything, are you?"

She bit her lip. She had been  
close to doing just that. "No.  
After all, you're Brent's friend and  
I work for Muriel. It's hardly fair  
for us to discuss them."

"Gosh, we're virtuous." His grin  
came back. "And who'd have ex-  
pected it from the local ne-er-do-  
well? But you're right. Only—"  
He stopped, shaking his head. "Oh,  
some other time maybe, Alice."

She had the definite feeling that  
something bothered Chuck Wisner  
and that he refrained from talking

about it out of loyalty to Brent.  
She was feminine enough simul-  
taneously to admire him, and yet  
he seemed disappointed.

She said: "We'd better forget it."  
But she couldn't help adding:  
"Naturally, though, I've got a—  
curiosity."

"Ah," Chuck pulled himself to  
his feet, "the stuff that kills cats.  
Well, I'll be going. See you around,  
Alice."

A FEW days later Alice ran into  
Molly Tremayne in Tolliver.

"Why, hello!" Molly's arms  
were crammed with packages.  
"I've been meaning to call you for  
some golf. How's everything at  
the Point?"

"Very well."  
"Look," said Molly, "let's have  
a sandwich. I've been rushing  
around all morning and I'm  
starved."

Alice agreed and presently, after  
they had ordered in a tea room,  
Molly said: "I suppose Muriel's  
still up to her neck in that book?"

"Just about."

Molly lit a cigaret. "Then it's  
hardly any use asking her to serve  
on a committee at the Garden  
Club. They've made me chairman  
of the wretched thing and it's  
tough getting members who'll do  
any work. I'd like to ask Muriel.  
She gets things done."

"Well," Alice said doubtfully,  
"you could try."

"I oughtn't to bother her," said  
Molly. "She's got enough to do  
to keep Brent in line."

Alice started slightly. "Does  
she?"

Molly gave her an incredulous  
look. "You've been here all this  
time and don't know that?"

"I didn't. I try to keep our re-  
lationship very businesslike and  
the Hallocks are reticent about  
their own affairs."

Molly sniffed. "Brent would

need to be. He bit off more than  
he could chew."

MADDENINGLY, just then, the  
waitress arrived with their  
order. Molly took a bite of her  
sandwich and measured cream into  
coffee.

"You were saying?" Alice  
prompted carefully.

"Oh, yes. The Hallocks. How  
much do you know about their  
background, Alice?"

"Very little. Only that Brent's  
a native here and Muriel isn't.  
She told me she came from In-  
diana originally. Didn't she work  
on a magazine in New York be-  
fore they were married?"

"Yes," Molly nodded. "One  
Brent used to draw for. And it  
was his lucky day when he met  
her."

Alice didn't like to seem to be  
prying. She didn't feel that she  
should, when she was living with  
the Hallocks.

Alice threw caution to the winds.  
She had had enough of hints and  
innuendoes. "I wish you'd tell me,  
Molly, anything you—oh, care to.  
After all, I'm living there. And I  
can't help wondering about them."

Molly considered. "Well, Brent  
Hallock is all that's left—around  
here anyhow—of a family that  
practically settled this countryside.  
At one time, the Hallocks owned  
just about all of it. But that was  
generations ago. And—she drank  
coffee—"the family's been on the  
downgrade for ages."

"You mean . . ."  
"I mean, they began petering out  
before I was born and that's long  
enough, God knows. Some of them  
moved away, of course. And those  
that stayed died off gradually.  
And, to cut it short, about 20 years  
ago there was only one branch of  
the Hallock family left here. That  
was Brent's father and mother,  
Brent and his brother Bill."

(To Be Continued)

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**Urges Cutting Recovery Funds**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Sen. McKellar (D-Tenn.) Thursday urged members of the senate appropriations committee to chop better than 25 per cent from European recovery funds this year. The Tennessee said he hopes the group will trim at least \$800,000,000 off the Administration's proposed \$3,100,000,000 program. McKellar told a reporter he has opened his economy move in advance of the committee's study of the new Marshall plan program. "I hope to persuade the members to go along with me," McKellar said. "And I think there's a good chance they will."

**Our Day** By J. R. Williams

WELL, IT'S UP TO HIM-- HE SAID TAKE ALL TH' DENTS OUT OF IT!

THEY WON'T DARE TOSS ANY MORE GEAR ON THAT THING-- HE'S GOT IT AS THIN AS A ROOMIN' HOUSE SHEET NOW!

FIRST TIME TH' BULL LEANS ON IT IT'LL BE JUST ONE BIG BAG-- IT'LL LOOK LIKE A EMPTY FISH POOL!

THE FACE-LIFTING

**Our Boarding House** By Major Hoople

HOT ACT ON TV TONIGHT, JOE-- TWO GUYS, PIKE AND IKE / PIKE SAYS, "WHADDA THEY CALL PRUNES IN SCOTLAND?"-- THEN IKE SAYS, "I DUNNO!"-- SO PIKE SAYS, "PRUNES KYUK-KYUK!"-- THOSE GUYS ARE LIKE ROGUEFORT, SO MOODY THEY'RE GOOD!

THE ONE THEY CALL JAKE'S INFAMY HANGS OVER ME LIKE THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES-- MUST I HIDE FROM PUBLIC VIEW?

BAH! JAKE'S!

LET'S SO ANFUL THEY LIKE IT--

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS**

I THINK THIS IS THE DARLINDEST LITTLE CAR, DUCHESS!

LO LOVE IT BETTER RIGHT NOW IF IT WOULD START!

I'M AFRAID WE'RE JUST GOING TO MISS THE BOX SOCIAL!

IN THE DEATHLESS WORDS OF 1900, PRO-CURE YOURSELVES AN EQUINE, YOUNG LADIES!

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**NOBLE MAN** BY MERRILL BLOSSER

IF YOU WISH TO SHARE MY FAITHFUL BEAST OF BURDEN, I WILL TRANSPORT YOU FORTHWITH TO THE SCENE OF RURAL MERRY-MAKING!

**FRISCILLA'S POP**

I SURE DON'T LIKE OUR SINGING TEACHER!

SHE KEEPS SAYING "SIT UP STRAIGHT!" "STOP THAT WIMBLING!"

SHE SAYS "PAY ATTENTION!" "BLOW YOUR NOSE!" "STOP FROWNING!"

WHY SHE SOUNDS JUST LIKE A MOTHER!

**A HOME AWAY FROM HOME** BY AL VERMEER

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**WASH TUBS**

WHEN TH' OTHER THREE ROBBERS CAME RUNNIN' BACK TOGETHER, LOOKIN' FOR THEIR PALS, WE HAD BEHIND THIS DOOR!

VEAH...THEY RAN INSIDE, SO WE SLAMMED IT AN' TURNED TH' KEY!

GREAT SCOTT, THAT'S THE DEACON AND HIS GANG--THE MOST NOTORIOUS SAFECRACKERS THAT WERE STILL AT LARGE!

THE BANK PRESIDENT SAYS YOU BOYS MAY HAVE SAVED HIM \$800,000! ANY COMMENT?

TELL 'EM THAT'S OKAY...BUT WE DON'T EXPECT ANY HEMMIN' AN' HAWIN' KEMIN' TIME WE HIT 'EM UP FOR A SMALL LOAN

**WANT A CONE, BOYS?** BY LESLIE TURNER

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**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

-SO, TO COMBAT YOUR SENSE OF FRUSTRATION YOU MUST CAST OFF ALL RESTRAINTS! GIVE YOUR INNER SELF A FREE REIN!

OBEY ANY IMPULSE--DO ANYTHING YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS SELF HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO DO!

ANYTHING?

Y'MEAN, I SHOULD LET MYSELF GO?

WITH COMPLETE ABANDON!

WHAT AN INTERESTING THOUGHT!!

**CUT LOOSE!** BY EDGAR MARTIN

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**BUGS BUNNY**

TH' GORILLA THAT ESCAPED FROM TH' ZOO IS SUPPOSED T' BE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!

WHAT YA SCARED OF? YA CN CONTROL ANY WILD ANIMAL BY...

STARIN' 'EM IN TH' EYE... YI-PE!

GR-R-R!

URK!

WHY DIDN'T YOU S-S-STARE HIM IN TH' EYE?

LISTEN, DOC--PUFF...DON'T BELIEVE NOTHIN' I SAY...

'CAUSE...PUFF...I'M AN AWFUL LIAR!

**LET'S BE FRANK**

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**ALLEY OOP**

SHE'S ON HER WAY!

BAAP

WELL, THERE'S THE CITY--AT LEAST IT'S GOT TO HAVE TO GO FAR TO GET ON THE JOB!

MEANWHILE RELAX, BIG BOY, YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

NO! MEBBE YOU BETT'ER TAKE A LOOK IN YOUR CRYSTAL BALL!

**HELP COMING** BY V. T. HAMLIN

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**VIC FLINT**

HERE'S WHERE I'VE GOT TO DO SOME FAST TALKING. MRS. SAYBROOK FINDS OUT THAT I'VE BEEN BORROWING FROM HER HUSBAND'S ESTATE, IT'LL MEAN A LONG VACATION IN THE "BIG HOUSE" FOR ME.

BUT SINCE I DON'T WANT THE VACATION--I'LL PERSUADE HER TO TAKE ONE INSTEAD--AT PARADISE PEAKS, HER AND HER DARLING SON, CHRISTOPHER.

HELLO THERE, CHRISTOPHER, JUST GOING OUT FOR YOUR BOXING LESSON, I SEE.

**A BOY'S FEAR** By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

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**Funny Business** By Hershberger

"I might as well make some extra dough--gotta take my sister out anyway!"

**Musical Instrument**

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1 Depleted musical instrument	1 Most unusual
6 It has three	2 Expunger
13 Fragrance	3 Lads
14 Vibrating (music)	4 Type measure
15 Beam	5 Container
16 Foreign secret agents	6 Agitate
18 Sorry	7 Woody plant
19 Worm	8 Repose
20 Heron	9 Not (prefix)
21 Finish	10 Organ of smell
22 Southeast (ab.)	11 Quick look
23 Cerium (symbol)	12 Soggy
24 Snare	13 Page (ab.)
27 Portent	14 Singing girl
29 French article	15 It is
30 Accomplish	16 Not (prefix)
31 Parent	17 Organ of smell
32 -- was used in medieval times	18 Gazes fixedly
33 Asterisk	19 Fruit
35 Tidy	20 Entertains
36 Preposition	21 Despot
38 Belongs to me	22 Seaweed
40 Eucharistic wine cup	23 Landed
42 Excuse	24 Path
47 Mongrel	25 Follows
49 Tardier	26 Exist
50 Masculine appellation	27 Fruit
51 Bunting	28 Entertains
53 Trembling	29 Despot
55 Form of argument	30 Seaweed
56 Search	31 Landed
	32 Path

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

CARROT

**Carnival** By Dick Turner

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# To Be Carryover

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(P)—A House agriculture subcommittee was told Thursday the nation faced a prospective 1950 wheat carryover of 375,000,000 bushels.

The subcommittee, which is considering acreage control legislation, heard that the wheat carryover or surplus has been increasing since the war.

T. B. Walker, an agriculture department production and marketing administration official, said the 1950 wheat surplus is expected to be about 70,000,000 bushels. That would be added to surpluses existing from previous years now totaling more than 300,000,000 bushels.

The subcommittee also was concerned with an apparent decline in domestic wheat consumption.

"Wheat is a poor man's food," A. J. Borton, another production and marketing administration official, explained. "In prosperous years, consumption of wheat drops."

Walker said the agriculture department estimates 1950 wheat exports will be 375,000,000 bushels.

"That will be quite a comedown from the 503,000,000 bushels exported last year," he said.

The department now forecasts wheat production in the United States this year will be approximately 1,135,000,000 bushels. Walker said this is probably a "top side" forecast, adding:

"We are having some deterioration of wheat in Colorado now. She is beginning to blow some out there."

# Proceedings To Deport Dropped

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 3.—(P)—Deportation proceedings were dropped Thursday against an Italian war bride who pleaded guilty to charges of importing morphine.

Mrs. Fabiola Porche was placed on probation for 18 months by Federal Judge Royce H. Savage along with her husband, Clyde Porche. He was tried last October. Porche sat outside the court room during his wife's hearing, tending their newborn child. Her case was continued until its birth. Alien violators are usually deported in such cases.

The couple was arrested while attempting to peddle the drug to a government agent. Mrs. Porche comes from Pieve Di Soligo, in northern Italy. She said the morphine was given to her by an American soldier in Trieste as a gift.

# 'Ben,' 'Sam,' 'Sue' Or 'Sal' on Tags

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 3.—(P)—If you see a cockeyed auto license tag after March 1, you can bet its owner is from Ohio.

Tags, for example, reading "ham" or "egg," "cat" or "rat," "pet" or "hug," "cad" or "cur."

The state bureau of motor vehicles offered 13,824 three-letter license plates to Ohio motorists today.

By noon Thursday more than 3,000 had been snapped up and the bureau still was swamped with applicants in person and on the phone.

The special licenses cost \$1 extra and can be displayed on cars after March 1. Ohio 1950

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40 ACRES, N. 65 Hwy., close in, well improved.

51 ACRES, 50 Hwy. East, nice one, all tillable.

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That was the news flashed from this groundhog capital. Br'er groundhog peered out of his hole at exactly 8:04 a. m., failed to see his shadow and decided it was fine groundhog weather, his followers said.

Over in eastern Pennsylvania at Quarryville, another groundhog capital of the world, observers reported a similar experience for the furry critter.

Tradition has it that if the sun is shining strong enough for a groundhog to see his shadow on February 2, six weeks of winter are sure to follow. But the day is cloudy and overcast, get ready for an early spring.

This is the first time in 50 years members of the Punxsutawney groundhog club reported their furry prophet didn't see his shadow.

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Magistrate George W. Johnson ruled this was not sufficient ground for eviction.

**Patti Andrews Seeks Divorce**

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# Inquest Held In Death Of Mrs. Henderson

**Jury Verdict, Her Husband Held Responsible**

A coroner's jury which heard evidence in the death of Mrs. Bertha Jane Henderson, who was killed last Tuesday night at her farm home east of Sedalia on the Booneville road, found the "deceased came to her death on January 31, 1950 by the hands of Leslie Washington Henderson", her husband. The inquest was conducted by Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney William F. Brown, in the assembly room of the court house, Thursday afternoon.

The jury was composed of William L. Weise, Fred Overfelt, Guy Peabody, Rev. J. W. Watts, Ernest C. Martin and Julius Stohr.

## Daughter Testifies

The first witness was a daughter, Mrs. John Smith, who testified on making the call going to the old Monsees dairy farm. She said she didn't realize he was dangerous. She told of going to Fulton with her sister Miss Virginia Henderson 17, and "Billy" Cramer, and bringing her father home. She said she saw her parents Tuesday night and then went to church, but did not stop by on the way home as the lights were out.

"Mother didn't like the way he was treated at the hospital," Mrs. Smith said.

Her sister was next to take the stand and she told of leaving home Tuesday night and both her mother and father were there and her mother alive. She told of returning about 10:30 o'clock and "as I walked to the door, he told me 'I cut your mother's throat' and I didn't go in but went back to my boy friend's home." Her boy friend was identified as "Billy" Cramer, 401 East Howard street. They called the police.

## Told Of Slaying

Vivian Henderson a younger sister told of leaving home about 6 o'clock in the evening and returning about 11 o'clock. "As I came to the house he (her father) told me what he had done and wanted to know if they would hurt him for it. He said she was going to kill him and he thought he would kill her first."

"Billy" Cramer was next to the stand and he told of being with Virginia and she was driving. Henderson family car. He told of being left at home and Virginia returning about ten minutes later relating what had happened. "We notified the police," he said. He also told of driving to Fulton with the family to get Henderson but was not aware they did not have release papers until they were en route to the hospital.

"I figured they knew what they were doing," Cramer said. Wilbur Neece, 413 North Engineer, told of working with Henderson at Looney - Bloess Lumber Co., and didn't know he was back from the hospital until later. He told of going to the house and Henderson told him what had happened and that he, Neece, with the Henderson girl drove to her sisters, Mrs. John Smith, to tell them of the tragedy.

## Attorney Witness

George Anson, attorney, said he talked with both Henderson and his wife Tuesday morning and that he appeared to be normal. He said Henderson, formerly worked for him and he appeared as he did at that time. He said he only represented the family in filing an application to have him restored to sanity. "The whole family insisted on the application," Anson said.

Police Officers Paul Wensch, 1701 East Fifth street and J. W.

# Worst Ice Storm in 25 Years



This view of North Henderson avenue, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., shows typical storm damage to trees in this city during one of the worst ice storms in 25 years, which gripped southeastern Missouri. Forty percent of the homes were without electricity, and more than 1200 telephones were out of commission. (AP TELEPHOTO)

Sisemore, 1634 East Fifth, testified on making the call going with Sheriff John Taylor, Deputy Lee Feaster and Clark Woolery and newspaper representatives.

Dr. E. L. Rhodes, acting coroner, told of viewing the body and his investigation.

## Letter From Hospital

Judge A. M. Harlan, of the Pettis county probate court testified of receiving a letter from the state hospital. The letter was introduced as evidence and he identified it and said he received the letter on the morning of February 1, the morning after the killing. The letter was written January 30, 1950 and received according to the file mark on the back February 1.

The letter is as follows: "State of Missouri "State Hospital No. 1 "Fulton, Missouri "30 January 1950

"Honorable Judge Probate Court "Pettis County "Sedalia, Missouri.

"Dear Sir:

"We are writing to you in regard to Mr. Leslie Henderson of route No. 5, Sedalia, Missouri, a charge of Pettis county, who was admitted to this institution on 22 September 1949. He was studied by the staff of this institution and the diagnosis of Dementia Praecox, Paranoid Type was made. We have been treating this patient rather strenuously and in our opinion he has shown very little improvement. On 28 January 1950, his wife and daughter came to this institution and took this patient home with them without our permission. In fact, literally kidnapped this patient from this institution. If they did not do so, even then they were responsible for returning this patient to the institution. When the patient was turned over to them for a visit they were definitely told that this patient had run-away tendencies and must be watched very closely. Since we turned this patient over to his people on last Saturday, 28 January 1950, we have not seen anything about this patient.

"I wonder if you would take the trouble of investigating this matter for us. All we want to know is what happened to Mr. Leslie Henderson. If the patient is at home, then we want you to know that he was taken out of this institution without our permission and we should not be held responsible for the actions of this patient. We cannot treat mentally ill patients unless the members of the family cooperate with us, but in this case the members of the family are far from being cooperative. We just

# S-C High School Band And Glee Club Concert Presented

The Smith-Cotton high school band, orchestra and girl's glee club presented the first annual concert of the school's music departments in the auditorium of Smith-Cotton high school Thursday night. The entire concert was under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel.

The three units of the schools music department have participated in many of the schools activities in the past months, singing and playing at the various school and civic activities.

The sixty piece orchestra opened the evening's program with Merce Isaac's "Legend." The second composition rendered by the orchestra was the popular "Jazz Pizzicato" (Anderson). The pizzicato number has been more or less established as a standard in the high school's orchestra book. The Jazz flavor of the number has undoubtedly added to its wide acclaim.

"My Beautiful Lady" arranged by Spialek was the third selection played by the orchestra and was followed by Beethoven's "Finale" from his "Fifth Symphony". This movement comes from one of Bee-

thoven's favorite and most representative works. The composition was well played and brought the orchestra's portion of the concert to a grand finale.

## Glee Club Program

The Girls Glee Club with accompanists Sally Jo Dowdy and Cynthia Mynatt opened their program with "My Hero" from Richard Strauss' "Chocolate Soldier." With the backing of string work from violinists, Alberta Runge, Joan Pasley, Ruth Ann Botts and Charles Walch the glee club presented Dykema's "We Who Love Music." The closing number of the glee club, Fred Waring's arrangement of "This Is My Country", brought the middle portion of the program to a thrilling climax. The glee club with the able direction of Miss Teufel has attained an unusual quality that is not too often heard in such vocal groups.

The Smith-Cotton band with Miss Teufel on the podium started off with the fast moving "Men of Ohio" by Fillmore. "Erocia", another near standard in the band library followed and led to George Gershwin's dreamy and semi-classical, "The Man I Love." The "Knightsbridge March" by Coates preceded the playing of the final selection "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Teufel assumed the position as director of Music in Sedalia public schools last fall after the resignation of J. T. Alexander, who accepted a teaching position in Illinois. In the past months of the school year Miss Teufel and the members of her young musical units have maintained the tradition of Smith-Cotton's outstanding musical organizations. The various

wanted to let you know about this patient.

"With best regards, "Very sincerely yours, "G. S. Waraich, M. D. "Clinical Director."

"Approved by "Wm. J. Cremer, M. D. "Superintendent "GSW/ajg"

"Henderson is being held in the county jail. He will probably be returned to the state hospital at Fulton today.

## Funeral Services

Funeral services of Mrs. Henderson will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Abell cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson's daughters Mrs. G. L. McConnell, Belen, New Mexico; Mrs. B. B. Balcom and Mr. and Mrs. William Pomberger of Prescott, Arizona, arrived in Sedalia Thursday evening to attend the service.

The body is at the funeral home.

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The cut is the second in the passenger car industry so far this year. Studebaker announced an \$82 to \$135 reduction on its various models yesterday.

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# Break Off Talks On Coal Issue

## Major Group Of Operators Ready To Accept Plan Of 70-Day Truce

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(P)—The major block of coal operators, abruptly breaking off their peace talks with John L. Lewis, today accepted President Truman's plan for a 70-day strike truce and a White House fact-finding board.

Operators of the northern and western mines, source of about half of the nation's soft coal, said negotiation was "useless" because Lewis still insists on "controlling production."

They offered to have the mines ready for normal production on February 6, as Mr. Truman asked. But Lewis, who accused the operators of causing the new rupture, withheld his answer to the President.

If the United Mine Workers leader turned the President down cold this would put it squarely up to the White House whether to use a Taft-Hartley injunction in an attempt to end eight months of turmoil and part-time production in the coal fields.

But tonight some persons close to the dispute speculated that Lewis would accept the alternative plan of the President—a resumption of negotiations without fact-finding.

## Wants Normal Output

In either case, Mr. Truman's proposal calls for "normal" coal output. But Lewis reportedly is ready with figures to indicate that coal mining has averaged only about 3½ days a week over the past 20 years, including wartime and periods of strike idleness.

If the 100,000 miners now on strike are returned to their jobs on a three-day basis, Lewis therefore might contend that production was approximately normal for peacetime.

This stalemate in prospect thus threatened to force Mr. Truman's hand: Lewis insisting on negotiation; the operators insisting on fact-finding; and the two parties in complete disagreement on "normal" output.

## Might Invoke Act

Mr. Truman stated again today that he will not hesitate to invoke the Taft-Hartley act whenever he sees a national emergency.

He told his news conference that his proposal for a voluntary resumption of "normal" coal digging operations during negotiations means in general a five-day work week instead of the three-day week which Lewis has imposed.

But the truce proposal, Mr. Truman said, does not rule out the possibility of Taft-Hartley action if he is convinced a crisis exists. This position, he reminded questioners, has been stated by him repeatedly.

The northern and western operators broke off their negotiations with the United Mine Workers President less than 24 hours after the talks began—and only 45 minutes after today's session opened.

Lewis did not budge from his chair after the operators walked out. He called in reporters and told them that the mine owners had behaved "characteristically."

"They obviously are determined to carry on their policy of not making a new contract and not permitting the miners to work under a negotiated contract, notwithstanding the fact that 1,700 companies representing 40,000,000 tons of coal are now working their mines five and six days a week," he said.

Lewis gave no details on the cause of the deadlock save to say that the operators had sought to impose new conditions prior to any bargaining. The UMW "regrets" the breach, he went on, and will reply to Mr. Truman's proposal before the deadline of 3 p. m. (CST) Saturday.

## Eleven Held In Contempt

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 2—(P)—Eleven men were held in contempt of court here today for violating an injunction against picketing a Johnson county coal mine.

Chancellor C. M. Wofford had cited them for picketing the Utah Construction Company's strip coal mine near Ozark, Ark., after he had prohibited such activity by court order.

Contempt citations against 14 others were dismissed by the Chancellor after a two-day hearing.

The 11 held in contempt are: James H. Ogilvie, sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$200; Cecil Ross, 30 days in jail and \$200; Bud Ross, 10 days in jail and \$100; Bud Wise, \$30 fine; Homer McClary, Forrest Killough, Bobby Blackard, Henry Webb, Woodrow Thompson, Orville Marvel, and Matt Snyder, fined \$25 each.

# Oleo Tax Repealer To Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(P)—The House sent the oleomargarine tax repeal bill to a conference committee today for adjustment of differences with the Senate.

Dairy-state members who oppose the bill objected, but to no avail.

Legislatively, it was a dull day at the capitol.

The Senate debated a bill to establish a uniform system of military justice in the armed services but did not reach a vote.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to restore citizenship to Americans who lost it by voting in the 1946 and 1948 Italian elections. About 3,000 to 4,000 persons would be affected.

Also passed and sent to the Senate was a bill to admit 3,200 foreign specialists and scientists to this country annually.

# E. M. Brereton Ends Life At Farm Thursday

## Found By Neighbor After Search Had Been Under Way

Everett M. Brereton, 58 years old, ended his life Thursday evening in a field near his farm home, seven and one half miles northeast of Sedalia, by hanging himself.

He had been in poor health for the past several months and had been in a highly nervous condition. Although he had been under the care of a physician he had been able to be up and take care of his work part of the time. He had worked around his farm most of the day and went to the house in the evening about 5:30 o'clock and later went back to the barn.

Mrs. Brereton became uneasy about him when she saw him leave the barn and start across a field and had started to look for him a short time later. When unable to find him she called his brother, Joe Brereton, of Sedalia, and he went immediately to his brother's home and with the help of some of the neighbors started a search of the farm thinking that Mr. Brereton may have become ill and unable to get back to the house.

His body was found by A. E. Smith, a neighbor, about 8:30 o'clock hanging from the limb of a tree near a fence. He had used a double piece of bale tie and had evidently jumped from the fence near the tree.

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, after interviewing members of the family and several of the neighbors stated that no inquest would be held.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home.

Mr. Brereton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mona Brereton; two daughters, Evelyn Brereton of the home, who is a student at Smithton high school and Ella Dean Brereton, who is a student at Missouri Valley College at Marshall; one brother, Joe Brereton, of Sedalia.

## Flash It'll Be An Early Spring

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 2—(P)—You can pack up the family's woolen underwear, mom. Among groundhogs, the animals who know the weather best, it's unanimous there's going to be an early spring.

That was the news flashed from this groundhog capital. Br'er groundhog peered out of his hole at exactly 8:04 a. m., failed to see his shadow and decided it was fine groundhog weather, his followers said.

Over in eastern Pennsylvania at Quarryville, another groundhog capital of the world, observers reported a similar experience for the furry critter.

Tradition has it that if the sun is shining strong enough for a groundhog to see his shadow on February 2, six weeks of winter are sure to follow. But if the day is cloudy and overcast, get ready for an early spring.

This is the first time in 50 years members of the Punxsutawney groundhog club reported their furry prophet didn't see his shadow.

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# Inquest Held In Death Of Mrs. Henderson

## Jury Verdict, Her Husband Held Responsible

A coroner's jury which heard evidence in the death of Mrs. Bertha Jane Henderson, who was killed last Tuesday night at her farm home east of Sedalia on the Boonville road, found the "deceased came to her death on January 31, 1950 by the hands of Leslie Washington Henderson," her husband. The inquest was conducted by Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney William F. Brown, in the assembly room of the court house, Thursday afternoon.

The jury was composed of William L. Weise, Fred Overholt, Guy Peabody, Rev. J. W. Watts, Ernest C. Martin and Julius Stohr.

The first witness was a daughter, Mrs. John Smith, who resides east of Sedalia on the old Monsees dairy farm. She said she didn't realize he was dangerous. She told of going to Fulton with her sister Miss Virginia Henderson 17, and "Billy" Cramer, and bring her father home. She said she saw her parents on Tuesday night and then went to church, but did not stop by on the way home as the lights were out.

"Mother didn't like the way he was treated at the hospital," Mrs. Smith said.

Her sister was next to take the stand and she told of leaving home Tuesday night and both her mother and father were there and her mother alive. She told of returning about 10:30 o'clock and "as I walked to the door, he told me 'I cut your mother's throat' and I didn't go in but went back to my boy friend's home." Her boy friend was identified as "Billy" Cramer, 401 East Howard street. They called the police.

She also told of going to Fulton to get her father.

Vivian Henderson a younger sister told of leaving home about 6 o'clock in the evening and returning about 11 o'clock. "As I came to the house he (her father) told me what he had done and wanted to know if they would hurt him for it. He said she was going to kill him and he thought he would kill her first."

"Billy" Cramer was next to the stand and he told of being with Virginia and she was driving the Henderson family car. He told of being left at home and Virginia returning about ten minutes later relating what had happened. "We notified the police," he said. He also told of driving to Fulton with the family to get Henderson but was not aware they did not have release papers until they were en route to the hospital.

"I figured they knew what they were doing," Cramer said. Wilbur Neece, 413 North Englewood, told of working with Henderson at Looney - Blossom Lumber Co., and didn't know he was back from the hospital until later. He told of going to the house and Henderson told him what had happened and that he, Neece, with the Henderson girl drove to her sisters, Mrs. John Smith, to tell them of the tragedy.

Attorney Witness George Anson, attorney, said he talked with both Henderson and his wife Tuesday morning and that he appeared to be normal. He said Henderson formerly worked for him and he appeared as he did at that time. He said he only represented the family in filing an application to have him restored to sanity. "The whole family insisted on the application," Anson said.

Police Officers Paul Wensch, 1701 East Fifth street and J. W. Sisemore, 1634 East Fifth, testified on making the call going with Sheriff John Taylor, Deputies Lee Feaster and Clark Woolery and newspaper representatives.

Dr. E. L. Rhodes, acting coroner, told of viewing the body and his investigation.

Letter From Hospital Judge A. M. Harlan, of the Pettis county probate court testified of receiving a letter from the state hospital. The letter was introduced as evidence and he identified it and said he received the letter on the morning of February 1, the morning after the killing. The letter was written January 30, 1950 and received

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Fulton Votes \$155,000 Bond Issue For School

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 2—(P)—A \$155,000 bond issue for a new elementary school and an addition to the high school was approved today in a special election here. The vote was 991 to 79.

Marriage License Issued Paul H. Harms of Kansas City and Florence Simons of Cole Camp and Louis Edward Hall and Dorothy Juanita Moon both of Sedalia.

# S-C High School Band And Glee Club Concert Presented

The Smith-Cotton high school band, orchestra and girls' glee club presented the first annual concert in the auditorium of Smith-Cotton high school Thursday night. The entire concert was under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel.

The three units of the schools' music department have participated in many of the schools' activities in the past months, singing and playing at the various school and civic activities.

The sixty piece orchestra opened the evening's program with Merle Isaac's "Legend." The second composition rendered by the orchestra was the popular "Jazz Pizzicato" (Anderson). The pizzicato number has been more or less established as a standard in the high school's orchestra book. The Jazz flavor of the number has undoubtedly added to its wide acclaim.

"My Beautiful Lady" arranged by Spialek was the third selection played by the orchestra and was followed by Beethoven's "Finale" from his "Fifth Symphony." This movement comes from one of Beethoven's favorite and most representative works. The composition was well played and brought the orchestra's portion of the concert to a grand finale.

Glee Club Program The Girls Glee Club with accompanists Sally Jo Dowdy and Cynthia Mynatt opened their program with "My Hero" from Richard Strauss' "Chocolate Soldier."

With the backing of string work from violinists, Alberta Runge, Joan Pasley, Ruth Ann Botts and Charles Welch the glee club presented Dykema's "We Who Love Music." The closing number of the glee club, Fred Waring's arrangement of "This Is My Country," brought the middle portion of the program to a thrilling climax. The glee club with the able direction of Miss Teufel has attained an unusual quality that is not too often heard in such vocal groups.

The Smith-Cotton band with Miss Teufel on the podium started off with the fast moving "Men of Ohio" by Fillmore. "Eroica," another near standard in the band library followed and led to George Gershwin's dreamy and semi-classical, "The Man I Love." The "Knightsbridge March" by Coates preceded the playing of the final selection "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Teufel assumed the position as director of Music in Sedalia public schools last fall after the resignation of J. T. Alexander, who accepted a teaching position in Illinois. In the past months of the school year Miss Teufel and the members of her young musical units have maintained the tradition of Smith-Cotton's outstanding musical organizations. The various groups that appeared on the stage Thursday night were offering numbers that had been brought into shape and thoroughly rehearsed in hours of daily practice.

Stansel DeFoe, Boy Scout field executive, was the speaker Thursday at the noon day Kiwanis meeting held at Bothwell hotel.

Mr. DeFoe gave the progress of Scouting in this area and the aims of Scouting in furthering their project of "Strengthening the Arm of Democracy." Mr. DeFoe said that there were now two and one half million Scouts and that in this area there are 116 Cubs, an increase of 79 percent over last year; 148 Boy Scouts and Explorers, an increase of 69 percent; seven members of the Explorers, an increase of 7 percent and the overall council has an increase of 33 percent reaching 1,767.

The talk was built around the crusade program bringing home the ideals and principles of liberty. He talked of Scouting in general telling the story of the blind boy who put into practice the skills he had learned in life saving and first aid.

His Prayer Mr. DeFoe closed with the story of the soldier flying over France ready to make a drop on Normandy talking to his chaplain.

He told the chaplain when he was ready to jump he was always afraid and the chaplain said he was, too. He said that when he started to jump he always prayed and the chaplain said he did, too. Then he told the chaplain he always prayed the same prayer and it was this: "Dear God, make me not safe but free."

A special guest at the meeting was Walter H. Baird of Columbia, Lt. Governor of the eight division of Kiwanis.

Also a guest was W. B. Thornburg, a Kiwanisist of Seaford, Del., who has a record of 20 years perfect attendance at Kiwanis.

Harold E. Bamberg, an attorney, was introduced as a new member.

The meeting was presided over by Herbert Schrankler, president.

Begin Inquiry On Missouri Today

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2—(P)—A court of inquiry named to investigate the grounding of the battleship Missouri will convene at noon (CST) tomorrow, Atlantic fleet headquarters announced tonight.

Originally the naval court was to have convened on Saturday. Fleet spokesmen said its sessions at the Norfolk naval base would be open to the public.

Captain William D. Brown, commanding officer of the Missouri when she rammed a thimble shoal mudbank Jan. 17, will be represented at the hearing by Capt. C. C. Wood, commanding officer of the cruiser Albany.

The Missouri was yanked off her mudbank yesterday. Today naval experts concluded that a king-sized can opener in the form of a sunken ship sliced a 12-foot gash in her bottom, the only damage she sustained which will require repairs.

Navy spokesmen said she will be ready for sea within five to seven days.

Aged Stockman Dies

MARSHALL, Mo., Feb. 2—(P)—D. B. Robertson, 90, pioneer stockman of Saline county, died today in a hospital here.

His widow, three daughters and a son survive. Funeral services will be Saturday, 10 a. m.

# Suit is Filed in Gas Case

## Constitutionality Of Referendum Election on the Bill is Attacked

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2—(P)—A Republican legislator filed suit in Cole county circuit court today attacking the constitutionality of a special referendum election April 4 on Gov. Forrest Smith's gas tax increase law.

The suit would enjoin Secretary of State Walter H. Toberman and county clerks from going ahead with the referendum. It was filed by Rep. George E. Bohrer of St. Louis county, minority caucus chairman in the Missouri house.

He said he was not acting as a representative or as a Republican—just as an individual who wants to see that the requirements of the Missouri constitution are obeyed.

His argument is that the legislature acted unconstitutionally in setting the special election by resolution instead of by regular law. (It takes only a bare majority of the lawmakers present to pass a resolution while enactment of a law requires a majority of the elected membership in each house.)

Some Allegations He also declared the legislature could not set the date for a special referendum election only when it orders the referendum—not when some outside group got up the petitions for the referendum as in this case.

Opponents of the gas tax increase submitted petitions last fall asking that the law be submitted to popular vote at the general election next November. But the Governor wanted to get the election over sooner than that. If it is defeated, he has said he will ask the legislature to work out some new plan to provide money for rural roads.

He sponsored the present law to double Missouri's gas tax, of two cents a gallon and use one cent of the increase, for rural roads.

Bohrer, an insurance broker, said he was financing the legal fight himself and was not depending on other opponents of the gas tax increase for support. He said he voted against the tax hike bill when it passed the house last June and he later voted against the resolution to set the election April 4.

Plaintiff's Comment "I believe in better roads, especially in the rural areas where they are needed," he said in a written statement late yesterday. "But they should be built under the provisions of the constitution."

Meanwhile the supreme court is considering another phase of the battle. It must decide whether the law really is an appropriation, as the officers of the Missouri Farmers' Association contend. If it is an appropriation it can't be submitted to a vote of the people at all.

Bohrer and his lawyer, Bertram W. Tremayne, Jr., of St. Louis, filed their suit just before noon.

Governor's Comment

POINT CLEAR, Ala., Feb. 2—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri said today a projected court fight on an April 4 gasoline tax election in his state was "just a move by selfish interests" to defeat his road program.

Smith, vacationing on the Alabama gulf coast, was advised that State Rep. George Bohrer, a Republican, was starting a self-financed court fight challenging legality of the election.

The 1949 Missouri legislature enacted an administration bill raising the state gasoline tax from two to four cents a gallon. Increased revenues will be set up for a statewide road building program.

Charges Selfish Interests "This suit is being brought by selfish interests to delay the election," said the Missouri chief executive, a Democrat.

"We will make every effort to get an early court decision to prevent the election being postponed. Missouri's roads were heavily damaged during the war, and the road program should get underway as soon as possible."

"Missouri's gas tax is the lowest in the country, an even when it is doubled, there will only be four other states with a lower tax."

Smith plans to be back at his desk next Monday.

Thirty Burn To Death In Bus Crash

BOGOTA, Columbia, Feb. 2—(P)—Thirty persons burned to death and six others were injured yesterday when a passenger bus crashed into a bridge near Ovejas, about 62 miles southeast of Cartagena, the newspaper El Espectador said today.

# Planes In Search Are Grounded

WHITEHORSE, Y. T., Feb. 2—(P)—Foul flying weather late today grounded the far north's biggest aerial search for a U. S. Air Force C-54 transport plane missing with 44 aboard since last Thursday.

Of the dozens of search planes from Canada, Alaska and the United States which had been poised for a resumption of flights, only five from Whitehorse left the ground today.

After threading the rugged Yukon mountains via the valleys, they surrendered to poor visibility and returned to the base here.

Officers directing the large scale search were losing hope in the possibility of faint radio signals helping in the search. Two planes and two land stations in the Yukon search zone reported hearing the unintelligible signals. Specific attempts to get "fix" on their source have been fruitless.

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McMahon spoke out shortly after President Truman had told his White House news conference that the United States stands by its demand for tight international control inspections before outlawing any atomic weapons, including the projected new H-bomb.

For International Controls The president observed that this country has repeatedly and continuously made clear to the United Nations that it favors international controls with rigid inspections. Soviet Russia differs with the United States on this difference has stalemated any world outlawing of atomic weapons.

McMahon put major blame on Russia for our "enormously reluctant decision to make hydrogen bombs."

But, he said, the United States also is to blame "for failing to bring our message of peace and conciliation" adequately to the attention of people with a reasonably free access to information.

"Let me warn, with all the solemnity at my command," McMahon said, "that building hydrogen bomb does not promise positive security for the United States; it only promises the negative result of averting, for a few months or years, well-nigh certain catastrophe."

No Need to Notify U. N. Mr. Truman also told a news conference he sees no reason for formal notification to the United Nations on his order for the atomic energy commission to continue its work on atomic weapons, including the hydrogen bomb.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the Republican foreign policy leader, has suggested that the president let the world know this country is ready to stop work on the H-bomb if all such weapons can be outlawed definitely. Vandenberg said the president could act through the United Nations.

A reporter asked Mr. Truman about that suggestion.

Mr. Truman said he does not believe a separate notification to the U. N. is necessary.

Also, he said, he does not propose to use the hydrogen bomb order as a basis for a new move on the international control front.

Position Clear The president said this government has repeatedly and continuously made its position clear to the United Nations, that it favors international controls with rigid inspections.

He said hardly a week goes by but such assurance is given.

Soviet Russia differs with the United States on the matter of inspections safeguards as a preliminary to international control.

No progress has been made in the U. N. thus far toward reconciling the United States and Russian viewpoints on controls.

Congress members who deal with atomic matters already have been studying the possible costs of producing the H-bomb. They have estimated its cost at hundreds of millions of dollars—not billions.

The Weather

Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday; highs Friday near 40.

# Proposal Of Peace Crusade

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(P)—Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson said tonight America's armed might will be sent to "lick hell" out of Joe Stalin if he starts anything.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(P)—Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) today proposed a \$50,000,000 American peace crusade, involving economic aid to Russia and other countries, with the aim of "moving heaven and earth to stop the atomic armaments race."

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Harry Naugel Chairman Red Cross Drive

Opens in March; Will Attempt To End It In Ten Days

Harry S. Naugel, 1201 South Ohio avenue, will be the chairman of the 1950 Pettis county chapter of American Red Cross Fund, which will be observed during the month of March. Mr. Naugel's duties will be to appoint division chairmen and the assigning of quotas, which will be done by the chairman in the near future. He has been active for a number of years in Red Cross work, having been division chairman for several years.



Harry S. Naugel

Mr. Naugel was reared on a farm in Southern Iowa, and following his graduation from an Iowa high school, attended the Iowa State Teacher's College. He taught school five years, starting out as a rural teacher and later becoming a teacher and coach in a consolidated school, during which time he participated in many civic affairs of the community.

Mr. Naugel, who is manager of the S. S. Kresge company in Sedalia, joined the firm in 1927, starting out in Des Moines, Ia.; later employed at Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Ia., before coming to Sedalia in 1941.

During the time he has lived in Sedalia, he has served the second term on the Chamber of Commerce Board, several years as chairman of the Community Chest Board; served as Finance Chairman of the Boy Scouts, since re-entering the Lake of the Ozark Council. He has been a member of the Rotary Board and a chairman of the Club Service.

Mr. Naugel said he would try to finish the Red Cross fund campaign in 10 days. On January 24, twenty Red Cross chapters from this area attended a "Fund Meeting" at the Chapter House in Kansas City. Those representing the Pettis county chapter were: Philip McLaughlin, chapter chairman; Mrs. Eula Spencer, executive secretary; Mrs. Henry Menefee, chairman of residential; Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, blood program chairman; and Mrs. Blanche Farris, office secretary.

Report Young Girl Missing

No information has been received of the whereabouts of Alberta Todd, 14, Glenwood, Iowa, reported missing from there by Oren DeWitt, who told local police she may have come to Sedalia. She left home about 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

It was thought she might come to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Todd, 807 East Eleventh street, in Sedalia or an uncle's home, Seale Todd, in Hughesville. Her grandmother was not at home, being away on a visit and the uncle said he had no knowledge of her being missing. The girl was described as being five feet five inches tall, weighs 110 pounds, blonde hair and blue eyes. She was wearing a green coat, green sweater, a brown shirt and white anklets, when last seen.

BPWC Board Meets Monday Night At Public Library

The Business and Professional Women's club will have its board meeting, Mrs. A. R. Rush, president, presiding, at the Sedalia Public Library at 7:00 o'clock Monday night.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Omer Wadleigh, 1902 South Washington avenue; George Farris, Clifton City; Mrs. Harriet Odneal, 1217 East Thirteenth street; Robert Wayne Raylor, 1308 South Lamine avenue; Mrs. Claude Pickell, Kansas City; Mrs. Clyde Brown, 409 East Fifth street; Mrs. Tropha Bockelman, 230 South Quincy avenue; James Larabee, 1804 West Eleventh street; Mrs. Alice M. DeJarnett, 500 North Stewart avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Leonard Chmelir, Cole Camp. Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Catherine Renfrow, 233 South Missouri avenue; Edward McClammer, 713 East Fourteenth street and Mrs. May Sanders, 622 East Twelfth street.

Admitted for medical treatment and dismissed: Dennis Ray Kreisl, Cole Camp.

Sedalia Newspaper Man Is Portrayed in 'Battleground'

Sedalia's penchant for worldwide publicity is not confined to ice storms and the proposed site for the forthcoming air academy. Sedalia is now also in the movies, and the whole behind-the-scenes story was most interesting to those who worked with it—and should be to all Sedalians.

Approximately six months ago, Fox theatre manager Joe Ruddick was asked by the film studios of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to help select a name for a central character in their forthcoming movie, "Battleground," a story of the never-say-die GI's who withstood the last big German push at Bastogne in the bleak days of December, 1944. Why? Because this film character was to portray a Sedalia newspaperman in the movie, and studios like to be "in the clear," so to speak, before they cast a film character in such a specific role. No, the character didn't have any real basis in fact, nor did the name of the Sedalia newspaper portrayed in the movie. As a matter of fact, the movie would establish that the charac-



John Hodiak, movie actor, portrays Sedalia newspaperman-in-uniform in new war film "Battleground" at Fox starting next Sunday.

ter's wife was continuing his journalistic bent-back home in Sedalia following the newspaperman's enlistment. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer just wanted to be sure there was no conflict with any actual Sedalia people, or newspapers, past or present, and advised they wanted to use a name like Jarvis, or Jervis, or Jergis.

Also Contacted Newspaper

Along about this time, the news department of the Democrat-Capital (and its files) and affable postmaster Ed Mulleay were enlisted to help suggest a suitable name for the film role. Old city directories, and old-timers were consulted, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was duly advised that the name "Jarvess" should be reasonably clear of any conflict with any newspaperman in Sedalia's history, or for that matter, reasonably clear of any conflict with anyone in Sedalia's history.

Chief topic of conversation concerning this strange chain of events centered around whether Sedalia, and/or the newspaperman would wind up as an integral part of the proposed movie, or if, as sometimes is the case, the whole thing would wind up on the "cutting room floor."

Local fears of Sedalia's deletion from the movie were dispelled in part, however, by the reassuring production news that personable John Hodiak, second in billing, in the film "Battleground" only to Van Johnson, was to portray Sedalia newspaperman "Jarvess." A few weeks later TIME magazine added credence to the fact that Sedalia was in the movie by including a reference to Sedalia in its review of the motion picture. The final touch of authenticity, a first-hand account, was added by Maurice Sagoloff a short time ago. He had been back east on a business trip, had seen "Battleground," and, make no mistake about it, Sedalia was mentioned in the film not once but several times, and Sedalia newspaperman "Jarvess" was right there, with one of the biggest roles yet, one of the biggest war movies yet.

Mrs. John Hicks, of New York state, wrote her sister, Mrs. James I. Collins, of her surprise at the mention of Sedalia, when she saw the picture. Sedalia's Part How does all this Sedalia business fit into a war picture about the defense of Bastogne? Well, "Battleground," which has been described as the "Big Parade of World War Two," takes its pivotal characters from types found in the original "Screaming Eagles" of the 101st Airborne Division (a large number of them play themselves in the movie) and strives to portray the laughs, the tears, the bravery, the cowardice, the boredom and the guts of a cross-section of American GI's. In the fateful days of December, 1944, this squad of battle-weary soldiers, completely encircled by the Germans at Bastogne in the decisive Battle of the Bulge, made a stand which will forever stand as a tribute to heroic defense.

And Jarvess? John Hodiak has his finest role as a newspaper editor (from Sedalia) who enlists as a GI, partially on the strength of the inspiration of his own editorial, and finds himself trapped at the Battle of Bastogne. His recurring complaint is that the people at home really know, through their papers, more of what is happening in the world's biggest war than the soldiers participating in it. His dialogue throughout the picture, and his mention of Sedalia, reflects the

To Work for Better Streets

Mayor William E. Kemp, Kansas City, president of the Missouri Municipal League, an organization of city officials has asked Mayor Julian H. Bagby to be chairman of a committee of city officials to work with the state highway commission, towards a program for having the highway department maintain the highways through Missouri cities.

This is provided for under the new constitution, but the highway department states it does not have the finances necessary to carry out the work.

This committee, of which Mayor Bagby is chairman, will meet with the commission at its first meeting in February.

Mayor Bagby has been working for such a program for the past several years, having in mind maintenance of Broadway and Missouri avenue.

Sedalians Attend a Sports Clinic

Session Was Held In Columbia for Managers, Coaches

A clinic for baseball managers and coaches was held Saturday at the Rothwell gymnasium of the University of Missouri in Columbia in an all day session. The instructors for the event were E. H. "Dutch" Zwilling of the New York Yankees and Walter Shannon, head of the St. Louis Cardinals farm system.

The clinic consisted of nine lectures of the various phases of baseball, including the organization and training of a team and the correct methods to be used in the instruction of young baseball players.

These clinics under the auspices of organized baseball was formulated by Robert Finch, publicity director of the National Association, and is one of baseballs contribution to the men who train amateur, sandlot, high school, American Legion, Ban Johnson, college and other teams that are non-professional.

A Peak Enrollment

In the United States 76 instructors were named to operate the clinics in all of the states in the United States. It is estimated that the enrollment for this year will reach 10,000.

The idea is to train the managers, coaches and officials in the standard style of play that is used in the big leagues, and the system big league teams use in operation and standardizing the style of play of all non professional teams in the United States.

Those from Sedalia attending the clinic were: Walter Jesse, vice-president of the Ban Johnson League, G. O. Hawley, manager of the Sedalia Chiefs, Homer Erhart and Palmer Nichols, coach of Sacred Heart high school.

Here From Guam

Chief H. M. James M. Rose and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, 815 West Third street.

They just arrived from Guam where he has been stationed two and one-half years.

On the way back from the coast they stopped to visit his sister, Mrs. Virginia Moore of Bridgeport, Nebr.

Floridonia Club Meeting

The Floridonia Home Makers met January 20 with Mrs. Clarence Cooper. Each member brought a covered dish for a supper meal. Eight members, two visitors and seven children were in attendance.

The club voted to give five dollars to the "March of Dimes" and decided to hold a bake sale in the near future.

Mrs. Adams Judd reviewed the book "Chicken Every Sunday." The next meeting will be held February 17 with Mrs. Don Ebersole. Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mrs. Ebersole will be program leaders on "Handicraft in the Home."

Dick Suprunowicz, from Schenectady, N.Y., junior basketball star at Syracuse, is the brother of Mack, present Michigan cage captain.

Van Johnson Takes Part

Jarvess is but one in many. Van Johnson is cast as Holley, a carefree, wisecracking average Joe with a weakness for gals and gags; George Murphy as Pop, 35-plus and sweating out his discharge to return home to an ailing wife and five kids; Ricardo Montalban as a lonely and sentimental little guy from Mexico City via California, who years to go home; and dozens of other guys from anybody's hometown.

Because of the local interest in the Sedalia characterization, Sedalia has been selected as one of the first midwestern playdates on "Battleground," and a five-day engagement will open at the Fox theatre next Sunday.

OBITUARIES

Louis Henry Meyer

Louis Henry Meyer, 78, died Thursday January 26, at the Bothwell hospital.

Mr. Meyer was born three miles west of Cole Camp and has been a blacksmith there for more than forty years.

He is survived by four sisters: Mrs. J. T. Ahrens and Mrs. Anna Gerken both of Cole Camp, Mrs. John Brandt, Sedalia, and Miss Emilie E. Meyer of Cole Camp.

Funeral services will be held at the Renz funeral home in Cole Camp Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and then at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. Henry Renz officiating.

Burial will be at the Cole Camp Memorial cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Ed Gerken, Lee Brandt, Reuben Ahrens, Arthur Ahrens, James Ryan and William Kreisler.

John Henry Johnson

John Henry Johnson died at his home at Calhoun Saturday morning January 21.

He is survived by his wife, sons, Ray, Don and Earl, daughters, Edna and Mrs. Rena Trevis.

Funeral services, were held at the Calhoun Christian church Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Funeral of David F. Edmonds

Funeral services for David F. Edmonds, 79 years old, who died at Warsaw Thursday morning were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley, Missouri officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. Homer Hall sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "It is Well With My Soul" and "No Night There," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Those who served as pallbearers were Luther Edwards, Junior Edwards, Irvin Edwards, G. F. Ford, C. S. Springer and Henry Dooley. Interment was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Becker

Miss Lucy Becker, 75 years old, died at the St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been a patient there since January 20.

Miss Becker had been making her home at Tipton with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Imhoff. She was born in Tipton, May 17, 1874, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, and was one of a family of 12 children.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Imhoff of the home and a brother, Joe Becker of St. Louis.

The body is at the Richards funeral home at Tipton, where the Rosary will be recited to-night at 8:00 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Andrew Catholic church, of which she was a member, Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock with the Rev. Fr. H. J. Breit, officiating.

Elmer S. Burnett

Funeral services for Elmer S. Burnett, 66, who died at his home 1505 S. South Missouri avenue, Thursday night were held at the McLaughlin chapel Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Ernest and Alfred Schlobohm, Fred Pfunder, George Burnett, Sherman Whiprecht and Fred Brummet.

Mrs. Charles Maggard sang: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "In the Sweet By and By," with Mrs. C. D. Demand as the accompanist.

Burial was in the Smithton cemetery.

Mrs. Leslie Allison

Funeral services for Mrs. Vivian Allison, 36 years old, Clarksburg community, who died Friday afternoon at the St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, where she had been a patient for the past six months, will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Oakland Baptist church, north of Clarksburg, of which she was a member.

The officiating minister will be the Rev. Jack Hood. Burial will be in the Clarksburg Masonic cemetery. The body will remain at the Richards funeral home at Tipton until time of funeral services.

Pallbearers will be Roscoe Gibson, Mike Billingsley, Charles Johnson, Lonnie Bell, Fred Burns and Orville Arnold.

She leaves her husband, Leslie Allison, who is a barber at Tipton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gump of near Clarksburg, and five sisters and brothers, Mrs. Della Carpenter, Robert Gump, Henry Gump, Mrs. B. Williams, Mrs. Leonard Allison, all residing in the Clarksburg community.

Mrs. Allison was born August 13, 1913 and taught school for sometime in Tipton, until resigning sometime ago, due to ill health.

Charles D. Neff

Charles Daniel Neff, 82 years old, died Saturday at the home of a son, Richard L. Neff, 3107 Wayne avenue, Kansas City. Mr. Neff went to Kansas City from Cole Camp, Mo., a year ago to live with his son. He had lived in Cole Camp most of his life serving as a rural mail carrier there, twenty-seven years before retiring about seventeen years ago.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret V. Neff of the home two daughters, Mrs. Harris Gunder, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Earl Estes, Warsaw, Mo.; three

Educator From CMSC Spoke To Teachers

Resolutions of Respect on Death of Miss Shortridge

A regular meeting of the Community Teachers' Association of the Sedalia public schools was held in the auditorium of Smith-Cotton high school on Saturday, 28, at 9:30 a. m. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Roy Spears, the meeting was presided over by Forrest Drake.

Resolution of Respect on the death of Miss Lelia Shortridge were passed. These resolutions were prepared with the assistance of Miss Lida Burris.

Ed Martin reported that a committee of principals is busy formulating a written philosophy of education for the Sedalia schools and asked for the cooperation of all the teachers in this project.

Miss Geraldine Teufel then presented Miss Barbara Roberts and her accompanist, Miss Chellis Johnson, who gave these songs: "Roses of Piccadilly" by Hayden Wood, "The Moon Behind the Cottonwood" by Charles Caedmon, and "The Lady Bug," an old Chinese nursery rhyme.

Educator Spoke

The speaker for the morning was Dr. R. F. Wood of the Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, who was presented to the association by Mrs. Alma Hausam. Dr. Wood spoke on the United Nations in a most instructive and optimistic manner. He said in part:

"What has the United Nations accomplished up to this hour which gives hope that we will eventually arrive at a reasonably stable world? If it has done nothing, then we may as well surrender to the god of war. When the United Nations came into existence somewhat over four years ago, we expected everything to be all right at once. We deliberately over-sold ourselves on the idea in order to put it across at all. Then we fell into despondency because the United Nations did not immediately make the peace. It was never intended to make the peace only to maintain it.

"Politically the United Nations has accomplished five things. The problem of the Jew, which has existed in the world since long before the time of Christ, has not been solved, but it has been kept within the bounds of discussion and resolution. The Jews have been given a home-land.

War Talk

"A strong probability of a third World War has been held under control by the Security Council which resolved the problem of the Berlin Blockade and in many other instances was instrumental in settling dispute by discussion rather than by war.

"A possibility of a religious war between the Moslems and the Hindus lead the United Nations to send Chester Nimitz to Hindustan to become supervisor of the situation. Because of his untiring effort and the backing of the United Nations the religious war has been at least temporarily averted. If men like Nimitz are willing to give their entire life to the U. N., why should we not also support it?

Potential Powder Kegs

"Iran, Lebanon, Syria, potential powder kegs in the Near East, tested the capabilities of the Security Council. Though it possessed no literal power, it did through the power of discussion, finally cause the withdrawal of foreign troops from these trouble spots. Don't sneer at the United Nations.

"The Asians of imperialism are over. Asians and Africans have started on the march. They are saying, Off with the yoke of imperialism. England has given up India. The United States of Indonesia has been formed. Never before has an organization been able to befriend those seeking liberty with the molding of opinion through discussion rather than through war.

"In addition to its efforts in political situations, the United Nations fights for human rights. Without a dissenting vote, the General Assembly passed a Declaration of Human Rights, which is not a law but an influential covenant, an ideal toward which we can strive. It is a challenge to resolve color and race lines. We can make the United Nations if we accept the challenge.

Increased Hope

"The General Assembly in 1948 made it against international law to wipe any nation off the earth because of race or religion as was done in the concentration camps.

"We can have increased hope in the future of the world because the influence of the General Assembly is growing to such an extent that both the Soviet and the United States are beginning to respect the opinion of the smaller nations which will always throw their entire weight against war. The Economic and Social Council has field workers who are sowing seeds of better living in all the world. The World Health Organization has reduced the rate of death by malaria in Greece from ninety-

other sons, Leonard Neff, 3515 Garfield avenue; Charles E. Neff, Cole Camp, and John A. Neff, Smithton Mo. and a brother, Thomas W. Neff, Phillipsburg, Mo.

Never a Dull Moment For Girls In Chamber of Commerce

Sometimes we wonder how the Chamber of Commerce force manages to keep smiling and how they manage to keep up with the answers to some of the questions they get—but, so they tell us, that is what a Chamber of Commerce office is for. They are supposed to know all the answers, and if they don't they are supposed to know where to find them. They are a service organization to serve all the people of their own community and to spread good will among the people of all other communities.

But what kind of an answer would you think up if somebody asked you where you would find a steam bath to de-odorize a dog. From some town somewhere came a letter asking where to take a cocker spaniel for a steam bath to get him deodorized from farm odors sufficiently that the family might take him on a trip.

The girls read the letter and looked at each other. Then they decided to call a veterinarian and the one they chose began to chuckle—"A steam bath for a dog," he exclaimed, "Why, there isn't such a thing. A steam bath would kill dog."

The Answer

"Well," insisted the girl, "What shall I tell them? I've got to tell them something."

"Tell them that the best they can do is take it to a veterinarian for a bath—that should deodorize it enough."

And so the Chamber of Commerce girl wrote a letter telling just that and mentioning the fact that Sedalia had several very good veterinarians and she listed them.

Another letter from the north-east part of the state was from a

man who had a black and white spotted mule that had a colt. Life was too stee with inflammatory rheumatism, he said, he wasn't able to train the colt and he knew that this county was noted for mules. This particular colt of the spotted mule was well marked, weighed 1600 pounds and had a fine disposition, he said and thought the Chamber of Commerce might help him find somebody who wanted to breed it.

No Experience With Mules

This county might be noted for its mules, but the girls at the Chamber of Commerce haven't had much experience with mules. One thing about being in the Chamber of Commerce you know the right people—they always know somebody who knows the answers—so they just turned the letter over to someone who knew something about mules and they took care of it.

Those are just a couple of letters and such letters come in all the time. On top of that there are people coming in asking about things that the girls never heard of, or calling them on the telephone for some information they don't know where to find, but they always do the best they can and usually come up with the answer.

If life is monotonous, if you're in a rut, if you don't know what to do with your time—visit your Chamber of Commerce—there is never a dull moment—and you might even give them a little help now and then. At least you could see what a busy and interesting place the Chamber of Commerce office is—ready and willing at all times to serve the people of this community.

Don't Fail To Send In Your Recipe; Exchange With Others

Help us make our cook book please.

Send in your pet recipes. With everybody from the best cooks in your community who are always on the alert for a new and different dish or idea to the bell

comes all ideas waiting for the bewildered little bride who welcomes at lidweas, waiting for the recipe edition The Democrat-Capital is anxious that everyone cooperate and send in their favorite recipes.

Some of the "pinch of this and pinch of that cooks," however, are in a quandary. They would really like to help out and send in some of their delicious dishes, but they don't know how to write down the pinches. They are having a struggle, but many of them are doing the best they can at writing down a recipe as near like they make things as possible.

No Name

Others are having a little trouble figuring out what to call their pet recipe. They just make it and

know that everybody likes it. They would be glad to pass it on to everyone else if they knew just what to name it—but if they can make up a dish they should be able to make up a name, too.

Groups of women are having a lot of fun when they get together talking about what to send in. One woman at a recent party told the group she was going to send in her recipe for grape sorghum, which has become a joke among the group. The woman, who is really an excellent cook, made a complete flop of her grape jelly last summer. After cooking it over four times the sorghum looking stuff had to be thrown away, that is, as much of it as she could get out of her jelly glasses and she is still trying to get the would-be jelly out of those glasses.

This recipe edition is for you. Help to make it. Send in your recipes today. Tell your neighbors and friends to send in their favorite dishes, too.

Fire Damages Truck-Tractor

Considerable damage resulted to the motor of a Missouri Pacific Railroad Lines International truck-tractor, about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, when it caught fire. The truck was driven by C. F. Schauwecker, of Westphalia, Mo. The fire was at the Main Street Road and Highway 50 junction, known as "Gasoline Alley."

Schauwecker reported he was pulling a large trailer loaded with merchandise and driving west on the Main Street road. He approached the stop sign at the intersection stopped for a second and as he started up flames shot out from under the hood of the engine.

He jumped from the cab of the tractor and began using a small fire extinguisher. Other truckers passing stopped and offered aid of fire extinguishers, while another hooked a chain over the bumper and pulled the tractor free from the trailer.

The damage was estimated at about \$100.

Attempt to Enter Market

An attempt to enter the Solon's Market, 116 East Third street, was frustrated early Friday morning, when the police officer on the beat walked up that street. A tool found near the rear door was believed to have been used by the person trying to force entrance to the building.

Officer Harry Butler who was making a routine check of the business section of the downtown area found tracks on the ground and the tool. It was though the thieves had a "lookout" and when the officer was seen coming the "tip-off" was made in time for the thieves to get away.

Marriage License Issued

Paul A. Morgan and Dorothy L. Vanderpool, both of Sedalia.

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Hughesville 41; Gremlins 32

The Hughesville Wildcats high school basketball team held off a belated last half rally by the Sacred Heart Gremlins and won a thrilling 41 to 32 decision before a large crowd at the Sacred Heart "gym" Friday night. The Sacred Heart B team handed the Hughesville B team a 24 to 12 defeat in a preliminary game.

Joe Mehl started the scoring in the main event with a short shot but the Wildcats came back quickly led by their snarp shooting center Das Conway and at half time held a 29 to 14 lead. After the intermission the Gremlins came back with a rush with Labus Paxton and Martin hitting baskets when Joe Mehl who led the Sedalia attack added two and the Gremlins were in the thick of the game the Wildcats were also busy at the job and making baskets and while this was going on were making a few of their own.

Das Conway was the high scorer for the visitors with 25 points while Joe Mehl, led the Sedalia team with 10 closely followed by Labus with 8. In the B game the Sacred Heart team racked up their third straight game with Jim Fall collecting 11 points for high with Labus next with 7 points. Next Friday the Gremlins will meet the Mercy Academy in a return game at Marshall Mo.

Box scores:

SACRED HEART	FG	FT	F	T	P
Paxton	2	1	2	5	
Labus	3	2	2	8	
Hodges	0	1	3	1	
Meil	5	2	10	10	
Bus	1	0	1	2	
Martin	2	2	1	6	
Menefee	0	0	0	0	
Totals	13	6	11	32	
HUGHESVILLE	FG	FT	F	T	P
Conway	9	7	4	10	
Thomas	4	4	2	10	
Rayl	1	0	2	2	
Janney	0	0	3	9	
Wells	2	2	2	4	
Totals	16	13	13	41	

SACRED HEART "B" FG FT F T P</



# Inquest Held In Death Of Mrs. Henderson

(Continued from Page One)

according to the file mark on the back February 1.

The letter is as follows:

"State of Missouri  
"State Hospital No. 1  
"Fulton, Missouri  
"30 January 1950  
"Honorable Judge Probate Court  
"Pettis County  
"Sedalia, Missouri.

"Dear Sir:

"We are writing to you in regard to Mr. Leslie Henderson of route No. 5, Sedalia, Missouri, a charge of Pettis county, who was admitted to this institution on 22 September 1949. He was studied by the staff of this institution and the diagnosis of Dementia Praecox, Paranoid Type was made. We have been treating this patient rather strenuously and in our opinion he has shown very little improvement. On 28 January 1950, his wife and daughter came to this institution and took this patient home with them without our permission. In fact, literally kidnapped this patient from this institution. If they did not do so, even then they were responsible for returning this patient to the institution. When the patient was turned over to them for a visit they were definitely told that this patient had run-away tendencies and must be watched very closely. Since we turned this patient over to his people on last Saturday, 28 January 1950, we have not seen anything about this patient.

"I wonder if you would take the trouble of investigating this matter for us. All we want to know is what happened to Mr. Leslie Henderson. If the patient is at home, then we want you to know that he was taken out of this institution without our permission and we should not be held responsible for the actions of this patient. We cannot treat mentally ill patients unless the members of the family cooperate with us, but in this case the members of the family are far from being cooperative. We just wanted to let you know about this patient.

"With best regards,  
"Very sincerely yours,  
"G. S. Warach, M. D.  
"Clinical Director."

"Approved by  
"Wm. J. Cremer, M. D.  
"Superintendent  
"GSW/jag"

Henderson is being held in the county jail. He will probably be returned to the state hospital at Fulton today.

**Funeral Services**  
Funeral services of Mrs. Henderson will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Abell cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson's daughters Mrs. G. L. McConnell, Belen, New Mexico; Mrs. B. B. Balcom and Mr. and Mrs. William Pomberger of Prescott, Arizona, arrived in Sedalia Thursday evening to attend the service.

The body is at the funeral home.

# Proceedings To Deport Dropped

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Deportation proceedings were dropped today against an Italian woman who pleaded guilty to charges of importing morphine.

Mrs. Fabiola Forche was placed on probation for 18 months by Federal Judge Royce H. Savage along with her husband, Clyde Forche. He was tried last October. Forche sat outside the courtroom during his wife's hearing, tending his newborn child. Her case was continued until his birth. Alien violators are usually deported in such cases.

The couple was arrested while attempting to peddle the drug to a government agent. Mrs. Forche comes from Pieve Di Soligo, in northern Italy. She said the morphine was given to her by an American soldier in Trieste as a gift.

# Paid \$110 In Bounties On Wolves Thursday

The county clerk's office paid out \$110 in wolf bounties Thursday. Those who brought in the scalps were: Scott Marshall for three; and for one, G. T. Thompson, Pete McFarland, J. W. Farrell, Harley Hay, J. D. McFarland, Harvey Corrine, Lewis Newton and Ted Schumaker.

# Will Of E. S. Burnett

The will of Elmer S. Burnett who died January 26, 1950, was filed in probate court Thursday. He left his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, 1505 South Missouri avenue.

Mrs. Burnett is the executor of the will.

Miss Hazel Palmer is the attorney.

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# Wheat Carryover To Be Enormous

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A House agriculture subcommittee was told today the nation faced a prospective 1950 wheat carryover of 375,000,000 bushels.

The subcommittee, which is considering acreage control legislation, heard that the wheat carryover or surplus has been increasing since the war.

T. B. Walker, an agriculture department production and marketing administration official, said the 1950 wheat surplus is expected to be about 70,000,000 bushels. That would be added to surpluses existing from previous years now totaling more than 300,000,000 bushels.

The subcommittee also was concerned with an apparent decline in domestic wheat consumption.

"Wheat is a poor man's food," A. J. Borton, another production and marketing administration official, explained. "In prosperous years, consumption of wheat drops."

Walker said the agriculture department estimates 1950 wheat exports will be 375,000,000 bushels.

"That will be quite a come-down from the 503,000,000 bushels exported last year," he said. The department now forecasts wheat production in the United States this year will be approximately 1,135,000,000 bushels. Walker said this is probably a "top side" forecast, adding: "We are having some deterioration of wheat in Colorado now. She is beginning to blow some out there."

# Feeding Cats Not Eviction Grounds

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Hercules purr contentedly upstairs while they should be chasing mice in the basement.

So said Mrs. Eleanor Vutera today, in her suit to evict Mr. and Mrs. Victor Davis from her apartment building. Mrs. Vutera's complaint was that her tenants fed her cats, dulling their appetites for mice.

Magistrate George W. Johnson ruled this was not sufficient ground for eviction.

# Hudson Motors Reduces Prices

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Price reductions ranging from \$87.50 to \$168.50 were announced today by Hudson Motor Car Co. The cuts apply to all body types of the new 1950 Hudson super and Custom Commodore series, to be introduced Friday, Feb. 10.

The cut is the second in the passenger car industry so far this year. Studebaker announced an \$82 to \$135 reduction on its various models yesterday.

In announcing the Hudson cut, A. E. Barit, president, said: "These substantial price reductions announced today are the result of Hudson's constant efforts to offset rising costs."

# "Ben," "Sam," "Sue" Or "Sal" On Tags

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 2.—(AP)—If you see a cockeyed auto license tag after March 1, you can bet its owner is from Ohio. Tags, for example, reading "ham" or "egg," "cat" or "rat," "pet" or "hug," "cad" or "cur."

The state bureau of motor vehicles offered 13,824 three-letter license plates to Ohio motorists today.

By noon today, more than 3,000 had been snapped up and the bureau still was swamped with applicants in person and on the phone.

The special licenses cost \$1 extra and can be displayed on cars after March 1. Ohio 1950 licenses do not go into use until then.

So, if they're from Ohio, some "Ben" and "Sam," "Sue" and "Sal" can parade their names on their auto license plates.

# Ask Inquiry of Army Center

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The House Civil Service committee today asked the Army to make a "complete investigation" of the Army finance center at St. Louis and to report its findings to Congress.

Chairman Murray (D-Tenn.) said a preliminary inquiry by committee staff investigators has disclosed "a number of situations at the center which require a complete investigation."

Murray listed them as:

1. The presence of alleged Communists and Fellow Travelers in the employment of the Army finance center.
2. The competence of certain civilian employees occupying positions of responsibility at the center.
3. Falsification of personnel records.
4. Coercion of witnesses to discredit loyalty investigations.
5. Undue influence on civilian and military officials at the Army finance center by outside interests.
6. Violations of Civil Service rules and regulations.

General laxity of officials in providing adequate safeguards to protect the interests of the federal government.

# Churchill, Attlee Are Prayed For

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Archbishop Canterbury looked down on Winston Churchill and Clement Attlee from the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral today and prayed for them.

With bowed heads, they knelt together while the Church of England invoked divine guidance for the British politician and voter in the general election Feb. 23.

Present with the laborite prime minister and the leader of his conservative opposition were other leading figures of the Labor, Conservative and Liberal parties, candidates for the house of commons and plain election workers.

# OBITUARIES

## Henry E. Hoehns

Funeral services for Henry Edward Hoehns, who died at his home south of Smithton Sunday, were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Lake Creek Methodist church with the Reverend E. L. Rather officiating, assisted by the Reverend H. B. Fly and the Reverend E. F. Dillon.

Music was furnished by the church choir consisting of Mrs. George A. Cook, Mrs. Roderick Demand, Charles Bohling and Arni Siegel accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Monsees. They sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Some-time We'll Understand." Paul Benson sang a solo, "When They Ring Golden Bells."

Palbearers were Wayne Hoehns, Robert Hoehns, Ed Hoehns, Rance Hoehns, Robert Wagenknecht, and Frank Griffen. Burial was in Lake Creek cemetery.

**George R. Thompson Funeral**  
Funeral services for George R. Thompson, 76 years of age, who died at Latham Sunday were held at the Latham Christian church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. J. L. Freeman of the Versailles Christian church officiating.

Mr. Thompson was born in Linn Creek March 28, 1874 and was married to Miss Artie Comer and lived most of his life in that community.

He was a member of the Latham Christian church.

Surviving besides his wife are: one son, Hughie Thompson, two grandchildren, Le Donna Sue and Connie Sue Thompson.

Burial was made in the California cemetery.

## Mrs. Howard Blau

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Marie Yeater Blau, wife of Howard Blau, former Sedalia, who died at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, with the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Keith Bohon and Mrs. Charles Maggard will sing: "Nearer to the Heart of God" and "In the Garden." Mrs. C. D. Demand will be the accompanist.

Palbearers will be Carl Romig, Doc Wilson, Elmer Mewes, Clarence Steele and Sam Freund. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

## Services for Joseph H. Weed

Funeral services for Joseph H. Weed, who died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home, 705 East Fifth street, will be held Church of the Open Bible at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Roy Parker, pastor of the Church of the Open Bible will officiate.

Mrs. Roy Parker will be in charge of the music.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mr. Weed's son, James Harold Weed and Mrs. Weed and two children, Alma Jean and Jimmie and Mrs. Blanche M. Sandy of Des Moines arrived in Sedalia Wednesday night to attend the service.

## Charles Edward Brown

C. E. Brown, Negro, age 68, died Tuesday morning at 8:45 at his home in Knob Noster. He had lived there since 1923.

He worked on the farm of the late Elmer E. Thompson south-east of Knob Noster for about 25 years and later at the Wimer Lumber Co. in Knob Noster, being there the past eight years.

He is survived by his wife and the following eight children: Emmett and Leo of Warrensburg, Lloyd of Kansas City, Charles and Harvey of St. Louis, Virgil Louis of the home and Edna Thomas and Helen Smith of Osage. One brother, Virgil Brown of Kansas City and two sisters, Hannah Lollis of Sedalia and Zella Calvert of Knob Noster.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Negro Baptist church in Knob Noster, conducted by Rev. A. H. Smith of Warrensburg. Burial will be in the Knob Noster cemetery.

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# BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Niemeyer, of Ottaville, at 10:38 o'clock Wednesday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, 12 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wheelock, Painesville, O., at Lake County hospital Saturday, January 28. Mrs. Wheelock was formerly Miss Fern Stewart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, 2010 East Sixth street.

## Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: F. L. Shackles, 327 East Twenty-seventh street.

# Sedalia Doubts Groundhog Legend; Has One, he Knows

It was February 2, the day on which Mr. Groundhog, who has been sleeping warmly in a hole in the ground during the winter, wakes up and ventures out thin and weary to see what the world outside looks like, or so the legend goes. If it is a cloudy day he stays out, but if it is a bright sunny day he sees his shadow, becomes frightened, and scampers back in the hole to sleep for six more weeks of winter weather.

The old fashioned groundhog might have done such things, C. D. Demand says, but not the modern groundhog. He might stay in the hole and sleep but he does come out for food and Mr. Demand knows, because he has had one during the winter months.

Two years ago a groundhog on his farm went in a hole in the side of a hill, Mr. Demand said. It was on December 23 that Mr. Demand and Fred von Holten, who then lived on the farm, saw the animal and decided to feed it. They tossed a couple of ears of corn near the hole and watched. Out came Mr. Groundhog and carried the corn into the hole. Every two weeks after that during the entire winter they placed corn near the hole and each time the little fellow came out and got the corn.

"You can't make me believe the groundhog goes in a hole and sleeps all winter without eating," said Mr. Demand. "I know he comes out because I saw him and I know he eats, too."

"Well," exclaimed someone Thursday looking at the bright sunshine outside, "He certainly should see his shadow today."

"That," replied Mr. Demand, "would depend on which side of the hill he was on."

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# Consider Counter Measures

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The United States is considering "counter measures" against new Russian transport restrictions between Western Germany and Berlin, the state department said today.

A department spokesman accused the Russians of violating the Paris agreement of last June, which ended the Berlin blockade of last year.

The Paris agreement restored an uninterrupted flow of rail and motor traffic between Berlin and the western zones.

# Fail to Sight Transport

WHITEHOUSE, Yukon Territory, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Search for a U.S. Air Force transport plane that disappeared last week with 44 persons aboard spotted wisps of smoke at dusk last night in a desolate area 80 miles north-east of here.

A B-17 search plane swooped low over the area but failed to sight any signs of the missing transport in the few minutes before darkness closed in.

# Flights Cancelled

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Seventy-seven domestic flights were cancelled at Laguardia field and a number of plants from overseas diverted to other fields because of the weather today.

The airport weather bureau reported a ceiling of 300 feet and visibility of a mile and a half, permitting a number of take-offs but only one landing by mid-morning.

# Goal to Fight Against Cancer

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Missouri's goal in the fight against cancer has been set at \$442,546, the state division of the American Cancer Society announced today.

Robert E. Lee Hill of Columbia is state chairman for the April fund drive. Campaign workers will hold a statewide meeting here Sunday, March 12.

# New NLRB Member

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Truman today announced he is appointing Paul L. Styles as a member of the national labor relations board.

Styles, now a regional director at Atlanta, succeeds J. Copeland Gray, whom Mr. Truman would not reappoint.

# Vote on Bond Issue

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Fulton voted today on a \$155,000 school bond issue.

If approved, the issue will be used to erect and equip an elementary school in south Fulton and build a six room addition to the high school.

In 1789, Sir Alexander Mackenzie reported finding oil seeps during his exploration in Canada.

# For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Truman sidestepped today the question of whether he will be a candidate for re-election in 1952.

The matter came up at his news conference during a discussion of a proposed constitutional amendment to change the method of electing Presidents.

Mr. Truman said there is no likelihood that it will be in effect in 1952.

The senate yesterday approved the proposal to abolish the electoral college, but it still needs two-thirds approval by the house and ratification by 36 state legislatures.

The President described the proposal, which would divide each state's electoral votes among the candidates in proportion to their popular vote, as a forward step. He said he had made some suggestions about the measure which were adopted before it was passed.



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# ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—State Republican leaders will gather at the Hotel Jefferson here Feb. 11 for the annual Lincoln day banquet, to be addressed by Guy Gabrielson, chairman of the GOP national committee.

Gabrielson will be introduced by Sen. Forrest C. Donnell, Republican candidate for renomination.

Missouri's second senator, James P. Kem of Kansas City, will speak at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 on the subject, "Let's Not Substitute Government for God."

Advance ticket sales indicate this will be one of the largest Lincoln day banquets in recent years, sponsors said.

# Truman Suggests New Party Member

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Truman suggested today that Republican Governor James Duff of Pennsylvania "join the Democratic party."

The President made the suggestion at a news conference when he was asked about Duff's proposals for a GOP policy statement.

Among other things, Duff suggested that the Republican party become hard-hitting and progressive and broad rather than exclusive.

Giving reporters permission to quote his words, the President said he suggested "that the Governor of Pennsylvania join the Democratic party."

And he added the "Democratic party is the sort of party he (Duff) described."

# Plea for Repeal of Taft-Hartley Act

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—(AP)—AFL President William Green said today that continued control on labor will hurt business and make the nation ripe for Communism.

"Labor cannot be dragged down in this country without dragging down our whole free enterprise system with it," he said.

Green's latest plea for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law came after AFL leaders drew up plans for changing the complexion of congress next fall to insure the labor law's repeal.

# Large Class Graduated

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The largest mid-year class in its history was graduated last night by the University of Missouri.

President Frederick A. Middlebush conferred degrees on 837 senior and graduate students. The class included many ex-service men and women completing their college work under the GI bill of rights.

Graduate students received 90 of the degrees.

# No Comment From Truman On Seeking Re-election in '52

A reporter asked Mr. Truman whether he thought the new bill "will help you get re-elected in 1952."

The President laughed, but avoided a direct answer. He replied that for the information of reporters he doesn't think the measure will be part of the Constitution by the time the next presidential election rolls around.

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# Chiefs of Staff Visiting in Tokyo Are Told

TOKYO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Adm. Forrest P. Sherman said today the American far eastern fleet will be kept at maximum strength in the face of expanding soviet submarine power in Asia.

At the same time Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Air Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, said they knew of no plan to strengthen land and air forces in the Western Pacific.

Admiral Sherman's statement came at the end of a second day for the visiting joint chiefs of staff.

During their visit they have been told the United States should keep its \$600,000,000 naval base at Yokosuka for an indefinite period.

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The Bradley-Vandenberg statement did not imply a flat rejection of recommendations made yesterday by General MacArthur's top commanders for increased strength to hold the Asiatic line.

General Bradley said the joint chiefs were here not to reach conclusions, but to gather additional information and first hand impressions.

It was understood generally that the three visiting commanders—General Bradley, Army Gen. J. Lawton Collins and Admiral Sherman—who toured Yokosuka naval base yesterday, today returned with a conviction that the base should remain indefinitely in American hands. General Vandenberg did not make the 40 mile trip to Yokosuka.

Rear Adm. Benton W. Decker, commander and engineer of Yokosuka's revitalization, stressed its importance as a supply center, repair base and home port for combat units.

Admiral Sherman termed it the best American base "in this part of the world."

General Bradley showed interest, too.

"I wouldn't have missed this," he said after inspecting Yokosuka.

General Collins did not comment and Air Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, fourth of the touring chiefs of staff, remained in Tokyo to inspect air force establishments around that area, 40 miles from Yokosuka.

Naval officers plugged for their air arm to take over Hsuigi air base near Yokosuka to augment the naval base facilities. At present Atsugi is controlled by the air force.

The touring chiefs of staff continued their rounds of inspection of American forces in Japan.

They were urged yesterday to bolster American sea, air and land strength in this defense perimeter, which is under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

# Okay to Give Girl Falsies

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—All but nine of 324 local employees of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company think it was okay for George J. Moskowitz to give a girl co-worker a pair of falsies.

Such a gift did not justify the company in firing Moskowitz, the majority said yesterday in answers to a poll being taken by the CIO United Officers and Professional Workers Union.

The company says Moskowitz was dismissed from its Newark, N. J., staff because in giving the girl the falsies he violated the company's policy of maintaining office dignity and decorum.

But the union, which has filed unfair labor practice charges against the company, claims the reason cited for the dismissal is a "camouflage" and that the real cause is Moskowitz' union activity.

The girl, who received the falsies as a Christmas gift, wrote Moskowitz a note thanking him for them, the union said.

The poll here was not completed yesterday, since there are some 10,000 local employees. A previous poll in Newark showed the workers overwhelmingly backed Moskowitz.

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MRS. R. M. FRITZ, Administratrix.

Attorney: W. W. Blain. 1-13, 1-20, 1-27, 2-3.

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JOHN BOWSER, Executor.

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